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On the Eighth Ballot Harding Had Made Sensational Gain,
While Wood Fell Back to Second Place and Lowden
Still Lacked 189 Votes of Number Necessary
to Nomination—Delegations Now in Caucus.

NEW GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS RELATIONS

DE LA HUERTA WILL SEND
MISSION TO WASHINGTON
FOR AN INFORMAL
DISCUSSION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 12.—Reports have reached the state department through unofficial channels that the Mexican government is about to send to the United States a mission to discuss the relations between the countries in an entirely informal way.

GOMPERS ATTACKED CHICAGO PLATFORM

SAID THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
TURNED ITS BACK ON
LABOR AND JOINED
ENEMIES.

By Associated Press.
Montreal, June 12.—The Republican convention has "turned its back upon labor," and has adopted a platform "defiant in its defense of the enemies of labor and calculated to secure for them fresh advantages and greater privileges," declared Samuel Gompers and Matthew Woll, president and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today in a statement presented to the convention. The report adopted by the convention ordered it printed and distributed to organized labor. It was stated the executive council decided that the labor demands submitted to the Republican convention be presented in identical form to the Democratic convention. Congressional investigation of alleged "unspeakable outrages" inflicted upon mine workers by the coal interests in West Virginia were demanded in a resolution unanimously adopted.

NEW BANKS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 12.—Permits to do business in Texas have been granted by the State Banking Board to five new banks as follows:
Broadus State Bank, Broadus, San Augustine county, capital stock, \$20,000.

First Guaranty State Bank of Sanger, Denton county, capital \$30,000.
Guaranty State Bank of Copperas Grove, Coryell county, capital \$25,000.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Iredell, Bosque county, capital \$40,000.

First Guaranty State Bank of Medicine Mound, Hardeman county, capital \$15,000.

THE MULE BALKED.

By Associated Press.
Temple, Texas, June 12.—A planter who lived near here met his death from a peculiar combination of circumstances. While plowing in his field his mule balked, and he prodded the mule with a hoe held blade forward. The mule kicked the hoe with both feet and drove it into the planter's stomach with such force that the handle was broken into three pieces, and the man's intestines ruptured, although his skin was not broken.

The planter, not realizing the extent of his injuries attempted to continue his plowing but fell before he could mount his cultivator and died at a local hospital the next day.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 12.—At the end of the eighth ballot the Republican convention recessed until 4 o'clock without naming a presidential nominee. Meanwhile many delegations went into caucus.

May Nominate Harding.
Chicago, June 12.—Harding of Ohio emerged today from an all-night conference of Republican chieftains as the man they hoped would break the imminent deadlock on presidential nominations. They planned to concentrate their strength on him should the convention fail to break through the blockade established yesterday by four ballots without a nomination. The backers of Wood, Lowden and Johnson, who led the first four ballots in the order named with the best Wood showing 314½ of the 493 necessary to nominate, had not relaxed their efforts.

The Fifth Ballot.
Chicago, June 12.—At 12:25 o'clock Chairman Lodge called the fifth day's session of the Republican convention and ordered the fifth ballot. Eighty-eight delegates in caucus showed they were split. Lowden 41, Wood 24, Harding 6 and the balance scattered. There was no nomination on the fifth ballot. Wood lost 15½ votes, while Harding and Lowden gained. Lowden passed Wood on the fifth ballot. Predictions of Wood managers that he would gain on the first ballot were not fulfilled. Lowden ran up to 303; Wood 299; Johnson 132½. Several polls were demanded during the ballot.

The Sixth Ballot.
Chicago, June 12.—In the sixth ballot Michigan's solid 30 for Johnson broke, 11 going to Wood, one to Lowden and the remainder standing pat. Calls for polls were renewed on the sixth ballot, while the Michigan break with the possibility of another added to the tension which grew as prospects for breaking the deadlock became nearer.

No Evidence of Decision.
Chicago, June 12.—The seventh ballot in the Republican convention broke by one vote the tie between Wood and Lowden created by the sixth ballot, and the eighth ballot began without evidence of an early decision. The seventh ballot stood: Wood 312; Lowden 311; Harding 105. Wood gained half a ballot from the result of the sixth, while Lowden lost half a ballot, Harding making all the gains. In the eighth ballot there was no nomination. It stood: Wood 299; Lowden 307; Harding 133½; Johnson 87; Sprout 75½; Coolidge 30; Poindexter 15; LaFollette 24; Hoover 5; Butler 2; Dupont 3; Knox 1; Kellogg 1; Lenroot 1.

SEAN OF BULL FIGHTING.

By Associated Press.
Bilbao, Spain, May 12.—Preparations have been made for a brilliant season of bull fighting here in August. Some of the most famous fighters have been engaged, including Belmonte, Chicuelo, Varelito and Fortuna, who will encounter bulls from the renowned herds. The ring opens on August 22 and the fighting is to take place every day till the 29th.

HAVE NO PESTS.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma, City, June 12.—The grain of Oklahoma is not endangered by pests, whatever havoc they may be doing among crops of other states, according to reports from many sections of Oklahoma given out by the state department of agriculture. Reports indicate that the crop in Oklahoma may be lighter than usual in many places, but the blame is not to be laid against the pests. In previous years the Hessian fly, prairie dogs and other pests have made big inroads in the grain fields, but this year farmers have either exterminated them at the start or they did not appear during the spring.

M'NEALUS WANTS THE TROOPS WITHDRAWN

HIS RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE
TODAY WAS REFERRED
TO THE COMMERCE
COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 12.—A resolution calling upon Governor Hobby to withdraw the troops from Galveston was introduced in the senate today by Senator McNealus. It was referred to the committee on commerce and manufactures.

TEXAS PROHIBITION LAW NOW ATTACKED

CONTENDED IT IS NULLIFIED BY
BEING SUPERSEDED
BY THE VOLSTEAD
ACT.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 12.—That the Texas prohibition law was nullified on the grounds that it is superseded by the Volstead act is a contention made in a writ of habeas corpus filed in the court of criminal appeals today by W. J. Gilmore of Collins county. The case is set for October 6th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, June 12.—Nearly three thousand delegates to the thirty-first annual convention of the Texas Christian Endeavor to be held in Dallas, June 9 to 13 have registered with W. Roy Breg, southwestern secretary, who predicted that the convention will be the largest in the history of the Texas union.

SIGNED TREATY.

By Associated Press.
Warsaw, May 12.—A treaty was signed in Warsaw recently between the free city of Danzig and the republic of Poland, assuring Danzig of a liberal supply of provisions until the new harvest. In return Danzig agreed to send to Poland 500 tons of sugar, marmalade and fruits.

A TRIFLING CASE.

By Associated Press.
Portland, Ind., June 12.—Twelve men spent twenty-six hours discussing the ownership of property valued at \$1.26 in Jay circuit court here recently. The men composed the jury empaneled to try a suit in which the ownership of forty-two milk bottles, valued at \$1.26 at current prices, was involved.

FISH VS. MOSQUITOES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 12.—Central of material mosquitoes by the use of small fish which eat the larvae is proving successful in the vicinity of Jacksonville, according to E. G. Egert, assistant sanitary engineer of the United States Health Department who reported results of the anti-malarial campaign in that vicinity. He said that reports show a reduction of approximately seventy per cent in the number of malarial cases since last year. Other measures are being employed in the campaign, he said, one of them being the purification of water supplies by the installation of a chlorination plant.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate 27,864.04
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 5,837.49	Circulation 189,800.00
Cash and Exchange 1,450,437.89	Rediscounts 25,000.00
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	Deposits 3,116,385.66
	Total \$3,829,416.67

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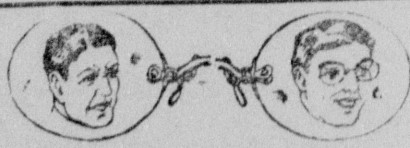
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From Friday's Daily.

WANTED—AN ISSUE.

The difficulty which the Republican convention is finding in making an issue which will be distinct from any that the Democrats can take up and at the same time not lose the party any votes is almost pathetic.

The Borah-Johnson element wants a flat-footed declaration against the Versailles treaty. Mr. Borah even declaring that the party will not be in accord with his views unless it takes this stand.

Others want reservations, some of them mild and others emphatically opposed to the real meaning of all treaty and therefore subversive of all it contains, while still others are willing to accept a compromise—any old compromise—just so that it does not accept in spirit the treaty of Versailles and at the same time does not too plainly antagonize those who believe in a league of nations.

It remained for Ellihu Root, the "constitutional lawyer," to find a way of getting around all objections. Mr. Root is known as the best little compromiser now in the Republican ring, and while his compromises as a rule "don't mean anything," they are accepted in the spirit in which they are made; if they do no good at least they will do no harm.

Mr. Root's compromise consisted in a sop thrown to Corbush in the form of upholding the senate's action in rejecting the treaty, which ought to be satisfactory to the Borah-Johnson coalition. Then it hinted at ratification, although not expressly declaring for it, which was supposed to satisfy the other crowd. But the real beauty of the "compromise" is that it is intended to satisfy both sides that they are right, while not binding the convention to anything that it does not propose to do of its own motion. Clever, isn't it?

Mr. Root is one of the old school diplomats, and perhaps one of the reasons that he fought the ratification of the treaty as it stood is because it favored Mr. Wilson's idea of open agreements openly arrived at. This is not at all Mr. Root's idea of how diplomacy should be carried on, and perhaps he would have a reservation to that effect.

The truth of the matter is that the people are showing their uneasiness over the threatened attack on the league of nations and the treaty which Mr. Wilson helped to frame. It might be argued these political trimmers, that there are enough voters in favor of the league of nations to oppose a party platform which rejected it, while at the same time there might also be enough voters who are opposed to the league to make things doubtful at the polls were the party to endorse it.

Mr. Johnson's attitude when the Bull Moose party was formed has not been forgotten by the leaders, and the fear that he might control a respectable number of voters is the only thing which forces them to give him even a respectful hearing. But they are not at all disposed to accept his doctrines, not even when backed by such an ultra conservative as Borah.

The Borah-Johnson crowd are not considered good politicians by the old leaders, because they are not sufficiently politic. They don't seem to know when to put on the soft pedal, or to hide the bug under the chip. They come out rampantly and roar, and they are not at all disposed to be the best thing to do, and they don't seem to care toes are trodden in their mad rush for the open.

So Mr. Root—good old Doctor Root, who has prepared so many prescriptions in the past—is now called in to save the patient. And his prescriptions are never nauseous; they are usually gilded and sweetened and perfumed until the inventor of camouflage would quit in despair were he to behold the finished product. That the basis of the dose is an innocuous, inert, tasteless and altogether inefficacious drug matters not. If you have any faith in the doctor, you swallow the pill and—trust to Nature.

But the Root compromise on the league of nations is perhaps the most piffing of all the planks that will be submitted.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

While the Republican convention is being held in Chicago, it is a significant fact that charges to the effect that a billion dollars' worth of food is being held by profiteers in that city met with no action so far as the Republican platform declarations were concerned.

The cold storage warehouses of Chicago contain this enormous quantity of the food of the nation, all of it in the hands of speculators, it is alleged, and all of it being held, not only for a rise in price but for the purpose of controlling the markets elsewhere by effecting an artificial shortage of sugar, eggs, butter and cheese.

At a time when the grass all over the country tends to lower the price of dairy products, these profiteers are enabled through their control of more food products than there were in the entire thirteen colonies at any one time before the revolution to force prices upward.

In addition to the cold storage plants, there are many great dry storage warehouses—places where commodities such as sugar, coffee, tea and other things which do not require refrigeration are kept. These also are being hoarded, and it is declared

that some of the sugar has been held since the price was below 10c a pound, so that when it reaches the maximum it may be thrown on the market and the biggest possible profit taken.

Not only are the people suffering, but when the break comes, either because of federal investigation or because the supplies from other points make a "corner" impossible, business all over the country will suffer.

As it is, one of the most uncertain lines of business today is the grocery business. It is true that the people must have food, and although they complain of high prices they will pay them to secure absolute necessities. So the profiteer knows that he can take all the profit the law permits him to make, and he only needs to let things go when the inevitable day of reckoning rolls round.

But the grocers, from the biggest wholesaler down to the smallest retailer, are kept at a state of tension which injures business. They must have certain supplies or go out of business. But here is where the trouble comes in. They must accurately estimate the required amount, or when the bottom drops out they will have an oversupply on hand, with a consequent loss. And sometimes it is not easy for them to get just what they want and not overstock. They must take what is offered or none at all.

It seems certain that the present prices cannot long continue. But the question worrying the dealers is whether the prices will take a gradual decline, permitting them to gradually dispose of stock on hand and buy at the new prices, or will suddenly hit the ground, making everything they have on hand unsalable except at a heavy loss.

It is for this reason that the profiteers engaged in cornering a nation's food supplies are threatening the merchants much more than the consumers. For the consumer does not stock up for weeks or months, and when his scanty supplies are consumed any drop in price is eagerly welcomed, previous prices being forgotten—and forgiven.

There is not a merchant in the country who does not feel that it is to his interest to destroy profiteering. Of course human nature is prone to "getting while the getting is good," but the merchants realize that one does not make a big profit without taking a corresponding risk. It is only the gambler who will risk a term in the penitentiary or a heavy fine for the sake of making a few unearned dollars.

It does not seem that the Republican leaders are much worried over the woes of the people, and it does seem as if the profiteers are not to be molested should the Republican party succeed in winning. It is for that reason that the common people will think twice before voting for a party that protects big business and lets the rest of the world go to the devil.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fourth day of the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Buchtel university, now the University of Akron, today celebrates the semi-centennial of its founding.

Today is the 50th anniversary of the death of William Gilmore Simms, the Southern novelist for whom Poe claimed honors next after Cooper.

Important problems of finance and business are to be discussed by the Washington Bankers' Association, meeting in annual session today at Seattle.

With an elaborate program of addresses and exercises Syracuse University today will celebrate the semi-centennial of its founding.

The recently organized New England Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will open its first general convention today at Springfield, Mass.

The League of Nations Commission on plans for the formation of an international court of justice is to meet today in the Peace Palace at The Hague. Representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan, Brazil, Holland, Spain, and Yugoslavia are expected to attend.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE

DON ANDRES FIERROS DEAD

Well Known Old-Time Resident of Laredo Succumbed to Illness Undergoing Treatment in Philadelphia.

A telegram received here today announced the death in Philadelphia yesterday of Don Andres Fierros, a well known and old-time resident of Laredo and a member of one of Laredo's most prominent families. Don Andres was in Philadelphia undergoing medical treatment at the time of his death.

The remains will be brought to Laredo for interment, probably reaching here Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN,
Secretary.

BRITISH SHIP COMING.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 11.—Traffic congestion at this port will be broken through the diversion here of fifteen British steamships, according to word received by Porter J. Bailey, Interstate Commerce Commission representative at Galveston, from the Wheat Export Corporation, Inc. In addition to nine British vessels already routed via this port, Mr. Bailey said, six others have been diverted here. All of them, he said, were due to arrive during June.

The announcement followed closely by issuance of the Interstate Commerce Commission's order for the immediate unloading of 2,700 carloads of grain now in the Galveston terminal yards. This order rectified rule No. 11, Texas lines tariff, I. C. C. No. 66, as follows:

"Property not removed by the party entitled to receive it within the free time allowed after notice of its arrival has been duly sent or given, may be kept in car, depot or place of delivery of carrier, subject to a reasonable charge for storage and to carriers' responsibility as warehouseman only, or may, at the option of the carrier, be removed to and stored in public or licensed warehouse at the cost of the owner and there held at the owners' risk and without liability on the part of the carrier, and subject to a lien for all freight and other lawful charges, including the charges assessed for storage."

Despite the wide powers conferred by this rule, officials of the carriers here are confronted with a lack of sufficient store room to care for the great quantity of grain. Some of the wheat, it was intimated, might be reshipped by rail to other Gulf ports, where limited storage facilities are available.

Approximately 3,000,000 bushels of the grain in cars here is consigned to the British government, rail officials said. Failure on the part of Great Britain to allocate ships to transport the grain, it was pointed out, caused the present traffic congestion at this gate-way.

Three emergency committees have been set up in an effort to untangle the congestion.

TORTURE KOREANS.

By Associated Press.

Seoul, Korea, June 11.—Complaints that the police in Korea "sometimes go to such an extreme as to take the Koreans to torture," have reached the governor-general of Korea and Director Akaike, of the police bureau, has issued an order to the provincial governors to put a stop to it. The director announced that it was with great regret that he heard, now and then, a criticism that "even of late, policemen often fail to behave properly toward the people." Referring to reports that the Koreans had been tortured, he told the governors that "it is said the people are apt to think the police and torture are inseparable, the idea of the one being inevitably associated with that of the other." He pointed out that even if torture were practised only in a few cases it naturally discredited the whole system of the police. He added:

"As you know very well, in modern courts, judges rely on evidence rather than on the confession of offenders, and therefore torture has no place in our police system. I trust that in acting against any offenders you will do your best to collect evidence but never attempt to extort confession from them by the brutal means of torture."

OLD GAMBLING HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, June 11.—The great gambling establishment in this city notorious for years under the name of "The Wheel," which originally cost more than \$500,000 is to be converted into a charity hospital. The Chinese authorities have announced that they intend to confiscate the huge building which now stand dark and empty. Its owners, however, threaten to fight this program.

Up to about three years ago when the place was closed by Chinese authorities "The Wheel" in Shanghai was one of the biggest gambling establishments in the Far East. It was located in Chinese territory on North Honan road, a 15 minute automobile ride from the heart of the city. In the days when the establishment flourished, three roulette wheels with six lay-outs, besides faro and other games were operated.

After this establishment was closed as the result of the efforts of missionary interests no open gambling on any large scale was permitted in Shanghai until last fall when the interests that formerly operated "The Wheel" opened near it a smaller roulette establishment which in turn was closed after a few weeks.

BATHING GIRL REVUE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., June 11.—A crowd estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand saw Galveston's initial Bathing Girl Revue. Several score of girls participated in the parade along the board walk, while expensive and fancy bathing suits were much in evidence.

All previous tourists records for week-ends of the months of April and May have been shattered by this year's attendance, according to estimates of hotel men.

THOUSANDS OF MEXICANS INVADING UNITED STATES

TO ALL PORTIONS OF COUNTRY TO DO UNSKILLED LABOR.

Far Eastern and Northern States of Country Getting These Laborers to Do Various Kinds of Labor.

While it is a fact well known to the American officials that thousands of Mexican laborers are smuggling themselves, or being smuggled, into the United States daily at points near Laredo and other places along the border, the immigration authorities on the American side of the Rio Grande are unable to cope with the situation and stop the illicit practice because they have insufficient men to protect the border from these illegal incursions. The following item from the San Antonio Express, which gives a truthful statement on the subject is of interest:

"Five thousand unskilled Mexican laborers have gone from San Antonio to the North and East within the last 30 days in special trains according to estimates from labor bureaus in San Antonio and railroad officials, and it is estimated that since the first of the year 50,000 laborers have been sent out from cities in the United States along or near the Mexican border to supply the demand for unskilled labor."

"Lack of ocean transportation along with restrictions against European labor which during and since the war has nearly shut off the supply of common laborers from Europe and Asia, is said to be the primary cause of employers seeking the Mexican laborers in this section. Coupled with this, this insistent demand for laborers the unsettled conditions in Mexico which deprived the people there of labor and also put them in a disposition to seek employment at good wages in a settled country has also contributed largely to sending them to the United States."

"A special train left last night over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the North made up entirely of Mexican laborers who go to Wisconsin as farm laborers. The extreme limits of the North and East and Southeast have taken thousands of these men. Wisconsin and Michigan have taken many. New York has taken quite a few and Pittsburgh has taken hundreds. They go to work not only on farms but in factories, shops and railroads and everywhere that unskilled labor can be used. They go too at higher wages than they have ever known before. Many of them are said to land jobs that pay as high as \$5 a day. Where they work on farms the entire family frequently migrates—man, wife and children—and they work in the fields, the accumulated wages of the family being a princely sum compared with the 25 and 50 cents a day they have earned in Mexico."

"This is not the first year that Mexican laborers have been taken north but in no previous year has the number reached anything like the proportions of this year. It is claimed that the laborers go north and east for the summer and generally return to Mexico for the winter months with pockets bulging with money. The limited extent to which this was true last year and the year before served as a most effective advertisement the effect of which is shown in increased migration this year."

"Evidence presented before Capt. W. M. Hanson for the Fall committee investigating Mexican conditions and which has only lately been published in the committee reports showed that the bulk of Mexicans coming into this country seemed to be swimming the river and paying very little attention to immigration restrictions. They were said then to be coming in groups usually piloted by some Mexican who had been north in the United States the year before and knew where to go."

GOVERNMENT SALE.

D. L. 168. June 18, 1920, at 10:00 a. m. at the Federal Court Room. I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, 1 Gasoline Torch and 1 Plush Coat.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, Southern Dist. of Texas.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$5,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral from its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

June 11, 1920.

6-11-20.

Royal Arch Masons.

Called convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 185 Friday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch. All visiting Companions cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Secy.
6-10-20.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

MUCH INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS WORK TO BE DONE IN COUNTY.

Meeting Approves the Payment of a Commission for Sale of the \$300,000 Good Roads Bond Issue.

The meeting called by the Webb county commissioners and the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night at the Chamber of Commerce quarters was fairly well attended and a matter of great importance to this section—the building of more good roads and the devising of plans for raising the funds to pay for same—was taken up for consideration by the meeting and acted upon.

After discussing the proposition of whereby the county might co-operate with the State Highway Commission in extending and improving the highways of Webb county, a motion was made, seconded and carried that it was the sense of the meeting to sustain the commissioners court in the proposed payment of a commission to sell the \$300,000 good roads bonds voted by this county and that the taxpayers of this county sign an indemnifying bond to protect the commissioners court from any damages that may accrue on account of having paid a commission for such sale.

County Judge Winslow, who presided over the meeting, appointed the following as a committee to secure the required signatures to the indemnifying bond and present same to the commissioners' court on next Monday: August C. Richter, chairman; and Sam Mackin, representing the Chamber of Commerce; F. A. Matthes, representing the Laredo Rotary Club; W. J. Sames and two others to be named by Chairman Richter. The committee met this morning and decided on plans for the circulation of the petition among the taxpayers of Laredo and Webb county.

"The Red Viper" at Royal Today. "The Red Viper," a special production secured by Manager Valdez for his patrons, is the attraction at the Royal Theater today and tonight only. This production is something different from anything of the kind ever brought to Laredo before and capacity audiences are expected to witness it.

INSTALLING TYPHOON FAN IN RIALTO TO COOL PLACE

The Play, "Atonement," With Grace Davidson and Conway Tearle, is the Feature Play Offered Today.

The new Rialto Theater is making more improvements for the comfort of its patrons and Manager Daniels today has a force of men at work installing the big "typhoon" fan, which will make the place much cooler and at the same time remove all impurities from the atmosphere of the place.

The feature play at the Rialto today is "Atonement," featuring Grace Davidson and Conway Tearle in a play that has made a great hit everywhere shown and it is expected that many Laredoans will see this picture.

ELKS' FLAG DAY EXERCISES ON JARVIS PLAZA SUNDAY

Program of Appropriate Exercises Will Mark Annual Observance of Flag Day by Local Lodge of Elks.

The annual observance of "Flag Day," in accordance with the by-laws and constitution of the B. P. O. E., will be held by Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on Sunday afternoon, June 13, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, on Jarvis Plaza.

The program of the exercises is not as yet complete, but it will include music by the 37th Infantry Band, vocal and instrumental selections, an oration by John L. Dannelley, short talks by other speakers, etc. The citizens of Laredo and all visitors are invited to attend the exercises.

On Monday evening, beginning at 6:30 at Port McIntosh, the officers and men of the Laredo District will observe "Flag Day" with appropriate exercises and the public is also invited to attend this event.

Death of Ramon R. Iglesias. Ramon R. Iglesias, for some years pharmacist at the Horner drugstore in this city, died last night at 8:25 o'clock after a short illness and the funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Jackson undertaking parlors, with interment in the city cemetery.

CONNECTICUT TRAPSHOOT.

Hartford, Conn., June 11.—Many prominent marksmen of this and neighboring States gathered here today for the Connecticut State trapshooting tournament. The program of events will continue over tomorrow.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble. "I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine.

LOCAL NEWS

Assistant Postmaster Reyes Ortiz, who recently underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital, and is now fully recovered from the effects, was "back on the job" at the local postoffice yesterday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Martin Garza and Miss Virginia Ortiz, Pablo Peña and Miss Hermelinda Cisneros.

There will be "Flag Day" exercises on Jarvis Plaza Sunday evening by the Elks lodge of this city, and on Monday similar exercises in honor of the grand old flag will be held at Fort McIntosh by the soldier boys. The public is cordially invited to attend both exercises.

The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of beer, four carloads of lead, one carload of plow parts and one carload of kitle, besides some shipments of silver and other goods over the international pontoon bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente L. Crixell of Brownsville have the sympathy of many Laredo friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their son, Adolfo, aged 10 years, who died at the home of the family in Brownsville on last Tuesday, June 8, and the funeral being held the following day.

VALUABLE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED LAREDO FOLKS

LIST OF HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, COTTAGES, ETC.

Traffic Manager Fish of Tex-Mex. Has Valuable Information for Those Going to Corpus for Summer.

According to authentic information received by C. M. Fish, traffic manager of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. from the Corpus Christi Commercial Club, there are ample accommodations at Corpus Christi at this time to accommodate any and all Laredo people going to the seashore to spend any portion of the good old summertime. Mr. Fish has been provided with a list of the various hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, etc., at Corpus Christi and the rates charged by each for room with or without bath, meals by the day or week or month, etc.

The list shows there are accommodations to be had at four hotels, with rates for rooms of \$1 to \$3 per day, or special rates per week, and meals at from 35 cents each up to \$1.50 per day, with special rates by week or month. There are also twenty-three apartment and rooming houses with and without board, that charge rates for single rooms of from \$3 to \$7 per week or from \$12 to \$18 per month, while rates for two-room apartments by the month are from \$20 to \$30 per month. Most of the rooming houses have a combination rate for room and board.

These hotels, apartments and rooming houses are located on Water street, which is on the beach, Chaparral and Mesquite, one and two blocks from the beach, while some of them are on South Bluff or the Bluff behind the business section of Corpus Christi. Cottages for the summer can also be secured by writing to four gentlemen whose names appear on the list under that classification. Any Laredo people contemplating visiting Corpus this summer and intending to rent rooms or cottages would do well to call on C. M. Fish at his office at the Texas-Mexican station and consult the list of hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, etc., and the rates charged before leaving for the coast, as this information will be of great value to them.

CO-OPERATIVE BUREAU.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 11.—The Dallas Chamber of Commerce plans the establishment of an industries co-operative bureau for the purpose of improving working conditions in the city.

Under the tentative plans the bureau will serve as a clearing house through which employers will conduct their employment. Employees passing through the bureau will furnish complete employment records which will be available at all times. A practical vocational guidance program, including a required physical examination, will be included in the work of the bureau. Those found physically unfit or in poor health will be placed in positions where they will not deteriorate and where their disability will not prove a handicap, or will be given medical treatment to correct their defects.

Services will also be tendered to employees who need financial aid by putting them in touch with reliable financial agents and helping them stay clear of "loan sharks."

C. J. Crampton, vocational training director who announced the proposed plan, said that the bureau will devote as much effort to the welfare of employees as it does to the interests of employers.

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HAS WOMAN MAYOR.

By Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 11.—A woman mayor, Mrs. Grace Miller, now rules in Jackson, the population center of the Jackson's Hole country which long was famous in fact and fiction as the resort of outlaws, cattle rustlers, horse thieves and other bad men of the west that once was. For what is said to be the first time in history, there is not a man in the city hall of an American municipality; for a city administration composed entirely of women has been sworn into office as a result of the election in May. There is not a man in Jackson's city hall.

Jackson is a diminutive city—with a population of not quite 300. Perhaps no other section of the United States is so far isolated from the railroads and from all-year traffic. The nearest railway station is 75 miles away, and from November until May the highway to that station is virtually impassable. Surrounded by the high mountains in the range south of Yellowstone National Park, the residents of Jackson make little or no attempt to travel during the winter months.

It was in Jackson's Hole that the bad men made their last stand against the advancing wave of civilization 30 or 40 years ago. There they flocked after stealing cattle or horses or other robberies or hold-ups and banded themselves together for mutual protection.

Today Jackson, itself, has surrendered to the feminist movement and made a clean sweep of every male officeholder. The only explanation thus far given for the overturn comes from the editor of The Courier, the city's sole newspaper, who says in his paper: "It is thought the novelty of being the first city on record to be governed entirely by women helped them to secure such a complete victory." The editor who was, himself, a candidate, accepts the results without repining but says the women surprised even themselves by the result.

There was no unusual campaigning, no special issue at stake, nor was there an unusually heavy vote. Mrs. Miller defeated Fred Lovejoy for mayor by a vote of 56 to 28. Four women were elected members of the city council over four men candidates by about the same relative vote.

SHIFTED SCENES.

By Associated Press.

London, June 11.—How an American dentist, Dr. Lambie, one of the best known in the profession in Moscow, was compelled to do scene shifting by the Bolsheviks, but failed to please them, was told to an Associated Press correspondent by Robert Vale, a returned British hostage from Moscow. Vale had a fortune of £25,000 but arrived here penniless.

He says that Dr. Lambie after being arrested and imprisoned was afterward released to do some scene shifting in the Moscow theater. In a particular play there was to be the scene of a tree struck down by lightning.

Being unaccustomed to such work, Dr. Lambie felled the tree before the lightning struck it and, in consequence of this mistake, was taken back to prison again.

The United States government has taken steps to induce the Soviet authorities at Moscow to release Americans they are holding as prisoners, among them Dr. Lambie, whose address has not been made public.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

London, June 11.—The International Labor Conference is to hold its second session at Genoa next week. Following a suggestion of the Labor Commission at the Peace Conference which was confined by a decision at the first meeting of the International Labor Conference at Washington last Fall, this second session will be occupied exclusively with the consideration of the demands of merchant seamen, including those engaged on inland waterways.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the question of the application of the Washington Convention on the eight-hour day and a 48-hour week to marine labor; the control of conditions of unemployment; the application to seamen of the Washington Convention, and recommendations regarding unemployment insurance; the application of the convention forbidding the employment of children of less than 14 years; and, finally, the examination of the possibility of establishing an international status which would enable seamen to land at any foreign port without formality.

All the countries belonging to the International Labor Organization and to the League of Nations will be represented, as also will Germany and Austria, under an invitation given at Washington, and, in a consultative sense, Finland. Each country will be represented by four delegates, two being appointed by the Governments, and the other two by employers and employed respectively.

ENVIED FELLOW.

Weary Rhodes—Dat guy gives me a pain. Always trying to show de other feller up.

Dready Dan—What's wrong now? Did he "ditch" ya?

Weary Rhodes—No, but he claims he can pronounce the names on all the Pullman cars.

From Thursday's Daily.
**PLANS FOR THE NEW BRIDGE
PREPARED IN SAN ANTONIO**

Will Be Submitted to Mexican Government for Approval Within Next Thirty Days, So States Official.

"We expect to be able to begin work of construction of the new and modern steel and concrete bridge between the two Laredos by the latter part of the present year," stated R. M. Alexander of the Laredo Bridge Co. to The Times representative this morning.

"At this time," continued Mr. Alexander, "plans and specifications are being prepared by an expert construction engineer in San Antonio and these will be ready to be submitted to the Mexican government authorities at Mexico City for approval within the next thirty days. As soon thereafter as possible work of construction on the new bridge will be started."

The pontoon bridge is giving excellent service and this temporary structure is now illuminated by a double string of incandescent lights which provide plenty of illumination at night and also presents an attractive spectacle.

"JAMAICA" SUNDAY NIGHT BY SAN AGUSTIN LADIES

Pleasant Entertainment to Be Given For Benefit of San Agustin Parochial Library Fund.

Under the energetic management of the ladies and young ladies of San Agustin parish, a "Jamaica" will be given Sunday night on Martin Plaza commencing at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to go to the Parochial Library fund. The fact that the entertainment is under such able management assures that it will be a treat, and those familiar with every detail of a Jamaica have been placed in charge of the various booths, including all sorts of amusements, refreshments, "carcel," and all the other features which make of this sort of outdoor festivity a novel and pleasing affair.

Through the courtesy of Mexican Consul Arturo de Saracho, the band from Nuevo Laredo has been secured to furnish typical music throughout the evening, and this alone promises to be a delightful feature of the Jamaica. The public is urged to attend and pass an evening of enjoyment.

ONE OF THESE MAY BE CHOSEN.

William H. Taft—Native of Ohio, 62 years old, lawyer by profession, has served as Solicitor-General of the United States, judge of the United States Circuit Court, civil governor of the Philippines, Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, provisional governor of Cuba, and President of the United States.

Hiram W. Johnson—Native of California, 53 years old, lawyer by profession, governor of California 1911-15, candidate for Vice President on the Progressive ticket in 1912; now United States senator from California.

Leonard Wood—Native of New Hampshire, 59 years old, educated for the medical profession, appointed assistant surgeon in the United States Army in 1886; commanded the "Rough Riders" in the war with Spain, military governor of Cuba 1898-1902, appointed a major-general in 1903, chief of staff of the United States Army 1910-14; now in command of the Central Department, with headquarters in Chicago.

Frank O. Lowden—Native of Minnesota, 59 years old, lawyer by profession; member of the Republican National Committee 1904-12; representative in Congress of the 13th Illinois district 1907-11; now governor of Illinois.

Warren G. Harding—Native of Ohio, 54 years old, newspaper publisher; member of the Ohio senate 1900-04; lieutenant-governor of Ohio 1904-06; Republican nominee for governor of Ohio 1910 (defeated); now United States senator from Ohio.

Herbert C. Hoover—Native of Iowa, 45 years old, mining engineer by profession; has filled important professional commissions in Mexico, Australia, China, and other parts of the world; achieved world-wide prominence as organizer and administrator of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium; served as Food Administrator of the United States during the period of the war.

Charles E. Hughes—Native of New York, 58 years old, lawyer by profession; governor of New York 1907-10; resigned governorship to accept appointment as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; resigned his place on the supreme bench in 1916 to accept the Republican nomination for President.

Calvin Coolidge—Native of Vermont, 47 years old, lawyer by profession; settled at Northampton, Mass., where he served as member of the city council, city solicitor, and two terms as mayor; two terms in Massachusetts senate; lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts 1916-18, and now governor of the State. Governor Coolidge attracted country-wide attention last Fall by his firm manner in dealing with the policemen's strike in Boston.

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EXPULSION FROM KOREA.

By Associated Press.
Seoul, Korea, May 10.—The two American Methodist missionaries, Henry Appenzeller and Miss B. A. Smith, who were dismissed by Japanese officials in Korea from their positions of principals of private schools, were accused of failing to comply with the requirements of the Japanese to prevent pro-Korean demonstrations by students or refusal to punish students alleged to have disobeyed the government order.

Statements issued by representatives of the Japanese government and by Mr. Appenzeller indicate that both missionaries refused to investigate demonstrations of some of the students in their schools on the anniversary of the Korean independence movement or to punish students who participated in them. The position taken by both missionaries was that such action by them would involve a political element and that they had been warned from the American council-general not to interfere in political matters in Korea. Mr. Appenzeller declares that he obeyed the government order to the extent of warning his students against demonstrations and had told them they would be punished if they disobeyed.

No statement has been obtained from Miss Smith, principal of the Paiwha girls' school. The government agents assert that she did not warn her students against demonstrations as directed by the government "under the plea that the problem was political in nature and an educationalist ought not to interfere with it." The authorities admit that Mr. Appenzeller, principal of the Taichai school, warned the students against demonstrations but state that when they had shouted "long live Korea," and the police had placed a cordon around the school he declined to investigate the affair or punish the students.

Mr. Appenzeller declares in a statement that he told the government officials that he was ready to deal with any offense against school discipline but that it seemed to him that a political element was involved which transferred the responsibility for the investigation from the principal (himself) to the police. "Having done all in my power to prevent any such occurrence, I ought not to be called upon to search out offenders of that sort," says Mr. Appenzeller. He explained that if he had searched for the offenders as a government agent demanded he would have been regarded by his students as a "tool of the police." Mr. Appenzeller adds that the police conducted their own investigation, excluded him from the inquiry rooms and took from the school one teacher and 14 students. He continues:

"As I had heard that the inquiry had been carried on in a brutal fashion, I commissioned the teachers to gather facts (concerning the police inquiry). I have detailed statements in my possession and they show a total of 41 students who were maltreated in one or more of the following ways—slapping, punching, kicking, wrists twisted, an object inserted between the fingers and these pressed until the blood started. One student is said to have had a finger broken. This had been done in the school."

It is alleged by some foreigners that the Japanese officials in Korea tend to interpret the school regulations in such a manner as to make educationalists coadjutors of the police to an unwarranted degree. It is a matter of record that Americans engaged in teaching in Korea are specifically enjoined by American governmental regulations from taking any part whatsoever in political matters in Korea. This was brought out at the time of the independence demonstrations last year when the American consulate-general mailed copies of instructions intended to guide Americans in Korea. Those instructions had come years before from the State Department in Washington.

At the time of the independence revolts Japanese officials sought to induce the missionaries to exert their influence to restrain the insurrectionists but the missionaries declined to take any action on the ground that the matter was political. In the present cases the Japanese authorities contend that the matter was one vitally touching school discipline and that the missionaries should have acted.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1776—David Garrick made his last appearance on the stage.
- 1829—Oxford won in the first university boat race with Cambridge.
- 1833—Pauline Cushman, a famous Union spy in the civil war, born in New Orleans. Died in San Francisco, Dec. 2, 1893.
- 1861—Dorothea L. Dix was appointed superintendent of female nurses by the Secretary of War.
- 1895—Richard Olney of Massachusetts was sworn in as Secretary of State.
- 1909—The Wright brothers, perfectors of the aeroplane, were presented with gold medals by President Taft.
- 1916—Charles E. Hughes and Charles Warren Fairbanks were nominated for President and Vice President, respectively, by the Republican national convention.
- 1918—Conscientious objectors tried by court martial at San Antonio, Texas, were sentenced to 2 1/2 years' imprisonment.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Mrs. J. W. Brewster will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet this afternoon with the following ladies: Circle A with Mrs. C. H. Bell at 6 o'clock in the evening; Circle B with Mrs. Judkins; Circle C with Mrs. B. H. Burr; Circle D with Mrs. J. M. Sallee, at the usual hour in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. John M. Martin will entertain with a splash party from 8 until 9 o'clock in the evening at Bella Vista, honoring her cousin, Miss Anna Knaggs.

Friday.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will entertain with a fake Carnival on School Plaza at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Valdez and granddaughter Hortensia left last week for San Antonio, where Mrs. Valdez is having her eyes treated, having a temporary home there.

Mr. R. M. Johnson has gone to Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. R. A. Millar and Mr. J. B. Morton returned Tuesday from an overland trip to Alice.

Dr. J. T. Haskell and son, Jack Jr., accompanied by Mike Leyendecker Jr., left this morning for a ten days' camping trip near Crystal City.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Werner and son Fred, went to San Antonio in their car to attend the commencement exercises at St. Louis College. They will bring Sam Johnson and Arthur Werner home with them.

Mrs. Ed. Cotter and baby, Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Ruth Utterback, will arrive in the city today from Port Aransas.

Miss Anita Parker has returned from San Antonio, where she has been attending school for the past year.

Edward Biggio has returned from San Antonio, where he has been attending school for the past year.

Miss Jesusa Cantu and brother, Manuel and Carlos Cantu, have returned from San Antonio, where they have been in school the past session.

Mrs. E. B. Adams and little daughter, Oriene, have gone to Rhuel, Texas, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. D. C. de Lachica, city tax collector, went to San Antonio Tuesday night and will return the latter part of the week.

Sunbeam Band Meets.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the church. The time was devoted to working on the scrap book. Those present were Tommy Mann, Hiram Goodwin, Louise and Lillian Simms, Genevieve and Tommy Goodwin, Lucy and Betty Louise Craig, Leonard Craig, Fanny Benson, Margaret Guinn, Bessie Mann, Violet Beaman, Janice Neil, Pruitt and Lamar Smith, William Meredith.

Honoring Class.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton entertained with a delightful swimming party at Bella Vista yesterday afternoon, complimenting her Sunday School class. After the swim the hostess served a delicious picnic lunch and ice cream. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were Helen and Alfreda Loyer, Elizabeth Bryan, Evelyn Randolph, Louise Lehman, Ina Moyer, Katherine French, Henry Neff, Dorman Phelps, Casson McCord, Robert Petty, Bobby Woodul, Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Neff and Miss Celeste Hamilton.

Mrs. Lehmann Entertains.

Mrs. J. J. Lehmann of Fort McIntosh entertained a number of friends most delightfully on Tuesday afternoon with a prettily appointed party. The rooms of the Lehmann cottage were artistically decorated with cut flowers and a delicious luncheon was served. Following the entertainment at the cottage the hostess and guests repaired to the swimming pool and were "in the swim" for a while. Those enjoying the afternoon's hospitality were Mesdames C. Westphal, E. Hensley, H. Harwood, Smith, W. Boyd and the hostess.

Little Folks Have Party.
Little Miss Louise Lehmann entertained a number of her young friends

with a party and swim at Fort McIntosh on Tuesday afternoon, the "dip" being preceded by the serving of refreshments. Miss Lehmann had as her guests Harry and Bettie Phillips, Doris and Laverne Leech and Etile May Kemper.

CELEBRATED ALL ALONE.

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, June 10.—The former Crown Prince Frederick William celebrated his 38th birthday practically alone at Wieringen, none of his relatives having turned up to wish him many happy returns. The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung recalls that in 1882 three Emperors stood at the cradle of the Prince.

LACKED CERTIFICATE.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 10.—Francis O'Brien, a young strapping fellow on Ellis Island as a stowaway and as a tenor of promise, who is on the high seas today on his return voyage to Ireland, is a living proof that a birth certificate may sometimes prove an essential document in the pursuit of a career as a singer.

Were it not for his lack of such a document as proof of his contention that he was born in Philadelphia and that his parents took him to Ireland when he was four years old, young O'Brien might now be winning the hearts of American music lovers, as did John McCormack, the emulation of whose career led the lad to secrete himself on an American-bound vessel some three weeks ago.

Instead, immigration officials, who have only cold legal instructions to guide them in making decisions, saw fit to place him on an outgoing ship and let him try to establish the essential facts concerning his birth after his return. O'Brien, however, despaired of being able to prove much about his origin, because his father and mother are both dead and he has no relatives in Ireland.

The young tenor's fame as a singer probably would never have started to spread had it not been for a slight illness contracted on Ellis Island, causing him to be placed in the hospital for treatment. The nurses there became enchanted with his singing, and before he was deported he was giving concerts for the other inmates of the hospital as well as for the inhabitants of the island generally. As a result O'Brien's name today is on the lips of all Ellis Island. The hospital attendants were calling his name with tender eulogy and expressing extreme sorrow that he had to go back.

O'Brien is only one of hundreds of such cases that are sent back to their original place of embarkation every month. There are 50 stowaways on the island now awaiting orders to go back, never having seen more of New York than its enchanting skyline. Every incoming ship from no matter what port, according to immigration officials, bring from two to ten stowaways, and almost all of them have a fruitless voyage to this country.

WAVE OF SPIRITUALISM.

By Associated Press.
Bucharest, June 10.—A wave of spiritualistic seances is sweeping over Rumania and some of the mediums claim to have received extraordinary "messages." One reported that an attempt to communicate with the spirit of Julius Caesar had failed because he was "commanding and governing in Mars and therefore out of reach."

IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

About 60 per cent of the world's copper emanates from America.

A new American industry is the manufacture of glue from corn cobs.

According to experiments made at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, an average of about six quarts of alcohol can be from each 100 pounds of seaweed.

Salt beds covering an area of 40 square miles exist in Nova Scotia. One bed alone is said to be 900 feet wide by 80 feet deep and to have a purity of 98 per cent.

For the first time since the first rail was laid in the United States the increase in the mileage of the country's railroads last year came almost to a standstill.

Originating in a clock bought at the international exhibition in Vienna in 1873, the clock industry in Japan has grown until now its export trade amounts to more than \$700,000 a year. The government of Formosa is planning the establishment of one of the greatest hydro-electric plants in Far East, capable of supplying 150,000 horsepower and serving the entire island.

The distillers of Scotland have made a definite move to produce power alcohol, and it is anticipated that 30,000,000 gallons from home production should be possible when the present plans are carried out.

The total resources of the investment institutions of the United States exclusive of international banking houses, private banks, and investment banks and brokerage houses, and traders in securities is \$47,835,330,165.

It is estimated that the material discarded in the timber industry in the United States each year might be made to provide 40,000 tons of paper, 2,000 tons of resin, 600,000 gallons of ethyl alcohol, and 300,000 gallons of turpentine.

BEFORE OPENING TODAY PARTY MACHINERY SEEMED FOR MOMENT DOUBLE DEADLOCK

Convention Adjourned After Brief Session to 4 o'clock This Afternoon, and Announced Sub-Committee Had Reached Agreement on League of Nations Issue to Present to the Convention.

LABOR DELEGATES REJECTED MOTION

DID NOT FAVOR PROPAGANDA SUPPORTING POLICY OF NON-PARTISANSHIP IN POLITICS.

By Associated Press.
Montreal, June 10.—The American Federation of Labor today rejected the proposal to create an educational department to distribute propaganda urging support for the federation policy of non-partisanship in politics. The convention authorized the executive council to characterize the international policemen's union as soon as the membership of local policemen's unions totals 6,000.

WITHHOLD DECISION.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 10.—The internal revenue department, in a telegram to Governor Hobby today, agreed to withhold a decision regarding the taxability of incomes from community property in Texas a reasonable time pending the receipt of a brief from the Texas attorney general.

AMERICAN JAZZ.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 10.—The French public likes American jazz dance music so well that dancers, contrary to custom, encore selections three and four times. Moreover, American dance music sells in France at prices three times as high as at home.

The American vice-consul at Nantes, reports that dancers in France are "starving for lack of American music" and that American publishers are overlooking a golden opportunity. The marked rhythm and uniform tempo of American dance music, introduced in France by the soldier bands, have created an appetite for more, the vice-consul says.

NEIGHBORS' DAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 5.—Cardinal Gibbons, through the National Committee on Community Organization of which Franklin K. Lane is President, has issued a proclamation suggesting Saturday, June 12 as Neighbor Day to develop a spirit of neighborliness and friendliness.

Cardinal Gibbons' proclamation, similar to others by the Governor of Ohio, Wyoming, West Virginia and Arkansas is as follows:

"The celebration of a National Neighbors' Day on June 12 would be a splendid means of promoting local community organization. I regard this kind of organization as an excellent means of breaking down racial and other prejudices, and of teaching men and women in a practical way their duties of Christian charity and helpfulness toward their fellows. It should prove effective in promoting genuine and sympathetic Americanization."

"JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS."
The Committee on Community organization is responsible for the birth of the idea of Neighbor Day. It grew out of the National Conference on Community Organization which was held in Washington, March 19 and 20.

It is planned to have Neighbor Day become a nationally recognized day for the purpose of bringing the people, foreign born and native, into closer relationship in order to give them an intimate knowledge of the needs of the community. The sponsors believe that if a real spirit of community interest prevails under the stimulus of a yearly neighbor day on June 12, that no radical propaganda can withstand the welding together of local community organization.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, mixes. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 10.—The third day of the Republican convention opened with the party machinery, for the moment, at least, doubly deadlocked. There had emerged from the endless negotiation behind the scenes no agreement as to either a presidential candidate or even a tentative draft of the vital planks in the platform on which the party will stand. Over night the league of nations issue swept suddenly upward to a position of almost a menace in the party councils. Unable to agree on any declaration proposed to be incorporated in the platform, the committee adjourned long after midnight.

The Treaty Fight.

Chicago, June 10.—The treaty fight revolved around three proposals—the Johnson-Borah demands for a flat declaration against the treaty, the Crane plank for ratification with reservations and Senator Smoot's proposed compromise. When the resolutions sub-committee went into session today with the league of nations plank still threatening a party split, the tentative foreign relations plank under consideration declared opposition to the treaty without reservations but favored ratification with American rights safeguarded.

Nominations Held Up.

Chicago, June 10.—Almost at the same moment the convention opened and the managers made a tentative agreement not to hear nominating speeches until the platform was presented, they received word that the platform committee was about to agree and that all danger of a split had been averted. The league of nations plank drafted by Elihu Root was adopted as the basis of compromise by the irreconcilables on the resolution sub-committee. The plank upholds the senate and does not declare in specific terms for ratification of the treaty. It was also agreeable to Ogden Mills, representing the mild reservationist group of the sub-committee. It is said there will be some possibility of a hitch and that the danger of a break on the treaty question upon the convention floor has not entirely passed. The plank with the remainder of the platform remained to be passed on by the full committee, but the leaders expressed confidence that the work of the sub-committee would be approved without change. While awaiting the report of the platform committee the convention held a brief session this morning and adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Ended Threat of Split.

Chicago, June 10.—The league of nations plank, declared by the leaders to be "acceptable to everybody," was unanimously adopted by the Republican resolutions sub-committee, apparently ending all threats of a party split.

HOME OWNERSHIP IS FAVORED BY HOBBY

WANTS MEASURE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE OF TEXAS AT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN JULY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 10.—Governor Hobby recommended to the legislature today that the state Democratic executive committee be requested to place on the official ballot for the July primaries the home ownership amendment to the Texas constitution defeated at the last general election. The legislature is considering educational bills, including one proposing a \$3,000,000 appropriation for schools, and the senate is considering one plank worm bill.

NEW RAILWAY.

By Associated Press.
Crestview, Fla., June 10.—The presence of large parties of railroad construction engineers along the west coast of Florida is giving rise to reports that the Seaboard air line is contemplating extending into that territory. It is reported that the Seaboard and the Georgia Central working in common are reaching for Town Point, opposite Pensacola, where there is deep water and a land locked harbor.

SHIP BEING LOADED AT GALVESTON DOCK

TWO HUNDRED WORKERS BEGAN LOADING VESSEL WHICH WILL LEAVE SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, June 10.—Two hundred men started today loading the Mallory line ship arriving last night. The ship is expected to leave Saturday with a full cargo of delayed freight. The situation is quiet. The embargo against northbound traffic is still on.

WANTS SUBSTITUTE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 10.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has asked the legislature to appoint a successor to relieve her of her duties as a member of the Industrial welfare commission. Pressure of other duties was ascribed by her as the reason for the request.

LEASE SCHOOL LANDS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 10.—County commissioners' courts may lease school lands in consideration of certain sums of money to be paid by the lessee and certain specified permanent improvements to be placed upon the land by the lessee, according to an opinion of the Attorney General rendered upon request of the county attorney of Llano county.

BIRTH RATE RISING.

By Associated Press.
London, June 10.—The stork has been busy in England just recently, nurses are booked up months ahead and doctors are in great demand. The Lancashire Midwives Committee chairman said the birth-rate had risen in almost every district and is now up to pre-war rate. Figures issued by the Registrar General show that births recorded in eight weeks in 1920 exceeded those of the same period last year by 1,442.

The births in London in the last few weeks show an enormous excess of baby boys, indicating that nature is restoring the population to its normal male and female constitution.

PROHIBITION IN POLAND.

By Associated Press.
Warsaw, June 10.—Prohibition is being agitated in Poland. It was again discussed in the Diet recently after the idea had lain dormant several months. America was referred to repeatedly by the advocates of temperance as a splendid example of a nation determined to do away with strong drink.

A public health committee of the Diet reported prohibition for Poland was impracticable at this time owing to the virtual impossibility of prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. The committee however favored passage of regulations which would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to men of the Polish army so long as Poland was at war with Soviet Russia.

The chief contenders for prohibition were three of the five women members of the Diet—Miss Sophie Moczydlowska, of the National Popular Union, Mrs. Sophie Moraczewska, Socialist, and Helena Balicki, National Democrat. Speaking of the part, taken by the women of America in bringing about prohibition there, Mrs. Moraczewska referred several times to the "great work of our sisters of the west."

LURE BRITISH SEAMEN.

By Associated Press.
Liverpool, June 10.—Fear that better conditions in the American mercantile marine service may lure British seamen away from British to American vessels was expressed at the annual meeting of the Mercantile Marine Service Association. W. C. Bridgman, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said a poster was being put up in all the ports of the United States offering every conceivable temptation to the British sailor to leave the British service and to join the American.

WANTED—AN ISSUE

The difficulty which the Republican convention is finding in making an issue which will be distinct from any that the Democrats can take up and at the same time not lose the party any votes is almost pathetic.

The Borah-Johnson element wants a flat-footed declaration against the Versailles treaty. Mr. Borah even declaring that the party will not be in accord with his views unless it takes this stand.

Others want reservations, some of them mild and others emphatically opposed to the real meaning of all treaty and therefore subversive of all it contains, while still others are willing to accept a compromise—any old compromise—just so that it does not accept in spirit the treaty of Versailles and at the same time does not too plainly antagonize those who believe in a league of nations.

It remained for Elihu Root, the "constitutional lawyer," to find a way of getting around all objections. Mr. Root is known as the best little compromiser now in the Republican ring, and while his compromises as a rule "don't mean anything," they are accepted in the spirit in which they are made; if they do no good at least they will do no harm.

Mr. Root's compromise consisted in a sop thrown to Cerberus in the form of upholding the senate's action in rejecting the treaty, which ought to be satisfactory to the Borah-Johnson coalition. Then it hinted at ratification, although not expressly declaring for it, which was supposed to satisfy the other crowd. But the real beauty of the "compromise" is that it is intended to satisfy both sides that they are right, while not binding the convention to anything that it does not propose to do of its own motion. Clever, isn't it?

Mr. Root is one of the old school diplomats, and perhaps one of the reasons that he fought the ratification of the treaty as it stood is because it favored Mr. Wilson's idea of open agreements openly arrived at. This is not at all Mr. Root's idea of how diplomacy should be carried on, and perhaps he would have a reservation to that effect.

The truth of the matter is that the people are showing their uneasiness over the threatened attack on the league of nations and the treaty which Mr. Wilson helped to frame. It might be argued these political trimmers, that there are enough voters in favor of the league of nations to oppose a party platform which rejected it, while at the same time there might also be enough voters who are opposed to the league to make things doubtful at the polls were the party to endorse it.

Mr. Johnson's attitude when the Bull Moose party was formed has not been forgotten by the leaders, and the fear that he might control a respectable number of voters is the only thing which forces them to give him even a respectful hearing. But they are not at all disposed to accept his doctrines, not even when backed by such an ultra conservative as Borah.

The Borah-Johnson crowd are not considered good politicians by the old leaders, because they are not sufficiently politic. They don't seem to know when to put on the soft pedal, or to hide the bug under the chip. They come out rampantly and roilingly for what they conceive to be the best thing to do, and they don't seem to care toes are trodden in their mad rush for the open.

So Mr. Root—good old Doctor Root, who has prepared so many prescriptions in the past—is now called in to save the patient. And his prescriptions are never nauseous; they are usually gilded and sweetened and perfumed until the inventor of camouflage would quit in despair were he to behold the finished product. That the basis of the dose is an innocuous, inert, tasteless and altogether inefficacious drug matters not. If you have any faith in the doctor, you swallow the pill and—trust to Nature.

But the Root compromise on the league of nations is perhaps the most piffing of all the planks that will be submitted.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

While the Republican convention is being held in Chicago, it is a significant fact that charges to the effect that a billion dollars' worth of food is being held by profiteers in that city met with no action so far as the Republican platform declarations were concerned.

The cold storage warehouses of Chicago contain this enormous quantity of the food of the nation, all of it in the hands of speculators, it is alleged, and all of it being held, not only for a rise in price but for the purpose of controlling the markets elsewhere by effecting an artificial shortage of sugar, eggs, butter and cheese.

At a time when the grass all over the country tends to lower the price of dairy products, these profiteers are enabled through their control of more food products than there were in the entire thirteen colonies at any one time before the revolution to force prices upward.

In addition to the cold storage plants, there are many great dry storage warehouses—places where commodities such as sugar, coffee, tea and other things which do not require refrigeration are kept. These also are being hoarded, and it is declared

that some of the sugar has been held since the price was below 10c a pound, so that when it reaches the market and the biggest possible profit taken.

Not only are the people suffering, but when the break comes, either because of federal investigation or because the supplies from other points make a "corner" impossible, business all over the country will suffer.

As it is, one of the most uncertain lines of business today is the grocery business. It is true that the people must have food, and although they complain of high prices they will pay them to secure absolute necessities. So the profiteer knows that he can take all the profit the law permits him to make, and he only needs to let things go when the inevitable day of reckoning rolls round.

But the grocers, from the biggest wholesaler down to the smallest retailer, are kept at a state of tension which injures business. They must have certain supplies or go out of business. But here is where the trouble comes in. They must accurately estimate the required amount, or when the bottom drops out they will have an oversupply on hand, with a consequent loss. And sometimes it is not easy for them to get just what they want and not overstock. They must take what is offered or none at all.

It seems certain that the present prices cannot long continue. But the question worrying the dealers is whether the prices will take a gradual decline, permitting them to gradually dispose of stock on hand and buy at the new prices, or will suddenly hit the ground, making everything they have on hand unsalable except at a heavy loss.

It is for this reason that the profiteers engaged in cornering a nation's food supplies are threatening the merchants much more than the consumers. For the consumer does not stock up for weeks or months, and when his scanty supplies are consumed any drop in price is eagerly welcomed, previous prices being forgotten—and forgiven.

There is not a merchant in the country who does not feel that it is to his interest to destroy profiteering. Of course human nature is prone to "getting while the getting is good," but the merchants realize that one does not make a big profit without taking a corresponding risk. It is only the gambler who will risk a term in the penitentiary or a heavy fine for the sake of making a few unearned dollars.

It does not seem that the Republican leaders are much worried over the woes of the people, and it does seem as if the profiteers are not to be molested should the Republican party succeed in winning. It is for that reason that the common people will think twice before voting for a party that protects big business and lets the rest of the world go to the devil.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fourth day of the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Buchtel university, now the University of Akron, today celebrates the semi-centennial of its founding.

Today is the 50th anniversary of the death of William Gilmore Simms, the Southern novelist for whom Poe claimed honors next after Cooper.

Important problems of finance and business are to be discussed by the Washington Bankers' Association, meeting in annual session today at Seattle.

With an elaborate program of addresses and exercises Syracuse University today will celebrate the semi-centennial of its founding.

The recently organized New England Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will open its first general convention today at Springfield, Mass.

The League of Nations Commission on plans for the formation of an international court of justice is to meet today in the Peace Palace at The Hague. Representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan, Brazil, Holland, Spain, and Yugo-Slavia are expected to attend.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE

DON ANDRES FIERROS DEAD

Well Known Old-Time Resident of Laredo Succumbed to Illness Undergoing Treatment in Philadelphia.

A telegram received here today announced the death in Philadelphia yesterday of Don Andres Fierros, a well known and old-time resident of Laredo and a member of one of Laredo's most prominent families. Don Andres was in Philadelphia undergoing medical treatment at the time of his death.

The remains will be brought to Laredo for interment, probably reaching here Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Secretary.

BRITISH SHIP COMING.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 11.—Traffic congestion at this port will be broken through the diversion here of fifteen British steamships, according to word received by Porter J. Bailey, Interstate Commerce Commission representative at Galveston, from the Wheat Export Corporation, Inc. In addition to nine British vessels already routed via this port, Mr. Bailey said, six others have been diverted here. All of them, he said, were due to arrive during June.

This announcement followed close by issuance of the Interstate Commerce Commission's order for the immediate unloading of 2,700 carloads of grain now in the Galveston terminal yards. This order rectified rule No. 11, Texas lines tariff, I. C. C. No. 66, as follows:

"Property not removed by the party entitled to receive it within the free time allowed after notice of its arrival has been duly sent or given, may be kept in car, depot or place of delivery of carrier, subject to a reasonable charge for storage and to the carriers' responsibility as warehouseman only, or may, at the option of the carrier, be removed to and stored in public or licensed warehouse at the cost of the owner and there held at the owners' risk and without liability on the part of the carrier, and subject to a lien for all freight and other lawful charges, including the charges assessed for storage."

Despite the wide powers conferred by this rule, officials of the carriers here are confronted with a lack of sufficient store room to care for the great quantity of grain. Some of the wheat, it was intimated, might be reshipped by rail to other Gulf ports, where limited storage facilities are available.

Approximately 3,000,000 bushels of the grain in cars here is consigned to the British government, rail officials said. Failure on the part of Great Britain to allocate ships to transport the grain, it was pointed out, caused the present traffic congestion at this gateway.

Three emergency committees have been set up in an effort to untangle the congestion.

TORTURE KOREANS.

By Associated Press.

Seoul, Korea, June 11.—Complaints that the police in Korea "sometimes go to such an extreme as to put the Koreans to torture," have reached the governor-general of Korea and Director Akaike, of the police bureau, has issued an order to the provincial governors to put a stop to it. The director announced that it was with great regret that he heard, now and then, a criticism that "even of late, policemen often fail to behave properly toward the people." Referring to reports that the Koreans had been tortured, he told the governors that "it is said the people are apt to think the police and torture are inseparable, the idea of the one being inevitably associated with that of the other."

He pointed out that even if torture were practised only in a few cases it naturally discredited the whole system of the police. He added:

"As you know very well, in modern courts, judges rely on evidence rather than on the confession of offenders, and therefore torture has no place in our police system. I trust that in acting against any offenders you will do your best to collect evidence but never attempt to extort confession from them by the brutal means of torture."

OLD GAMBLING HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, June 11.—The great gambling establishment in this city notorious for years under the name of "The Wheel," which originally cost more than \$500,000 is to be converted into a charity hospital. The Chinese authorities have announced that they intend to confiscate the huge building which now stands dark and empty. Its owners, however, threaten to fight this program.

Up to about three years ago when the place was closed by Chinese authorities "The Wheel" in Shanghai was one of the biggest gambling establishments in the Far East. It was located in Chinese territory on North Homan road, a 15 minute automobile ride from the heart of the city. In the days when the establishment flourished, three roulette wheels with six lay-outs, besides faro and other games were operated.

After this establishment was closed as the result of the efforts of missionary interests no open gambling on any large scale was permitted in Shanghai until last fall when the interests that formerly operated "The Wheel" opened near it a smaller roulette establishment which in turn was closed after a few weeks.

BATHING GIRL REVUE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., June 11.—A crowd estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand saw Galveston's initial Bathing Girl Revue. Several score of girls participated in the parade along the board walk, while expensive and fancy bathing suits were much in evidence.

All previous tourists records for week-ends of the months of April and May have been shattered by this year's attendance, according to estimates of hotel men.

THOUSANDS OF MEXICANS INVADING UNITED STATES

TO ALL PORTIONS OF COUNTRY TO DO UNSKILLED LABOR.

Far Eastern and Northern States of Country Getting These Laborers to Do Various Kinds of Labor.

While it is a fact well known to the American officials that thousands of Mexican laborers are smuggling themselves, or being smuggled, into the United States daily at points near Laredo and other places along the border, the immigration authorities on the American side of the Rio Grande are unable to cope with the situation and stop the illicit practice because they have insufficient men to protect the border from these illegal incursions. The following item from the San Antonio Express, which gives a truthful statement on the subject is of interest:

"Five thousand unskilled Mexican laborers have gone from San Antonio to the North and East within the last 30 days in special trains according to estimates from labor bureaus in San Antonio and railroad officials, and it is estimated that since the first of the year 50,000 laborers have been sent out from cities in the United States along or near the Mexican border to supply the demand for unskilled labor."

"Lack of ocean transportation along with restrictions against European labor which during and since the war has nearly shut off the supply of common laborers from Europe and Asia, is said to be the primary cause of employers seeking the Mexican laborers in this section. Coupled with this insistent demand for laborers the unsettled conditions in Mexico which deprived the people there of labor and also put them in a disposition to seek employment at good wages in a settled country has also contributed largely to sending them to the United States."

"A special train left last night over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the North made up entirely of Mexican laborers who go to Wisconsin as farm laborers. The extreme limits of the North and East and Southeast have taken thousands of these men. Wisconsin and Michigan have taken many. New York has taken quite a few and Pittsburgh has taken hundreds."

"They go to work not only on farms but in factories, shops and railroads and everywhere that unskilled labor can be used. They go too at higher wages than they have ever known before. Many of them are said to land jobs that pay as high as \$5 a day. Where they work on farms the entire family frequently migrates—man, wife and children—and they work in the fields, the accumulated wages of the family being a princely sum compared with the 25 and 50 cents a day they have earned in Mexico."

"This is not the first year that Mexican laborers have been taken north but in no previous year has the number reached anything like the proportions of this year. It is claimed that the laborers go north and east for the summer and generally return to Mexico for the winter months with pockets bulging with money. The limited extent to which this was true last year and the year before served as a most effective advertisement the effect of which is shown in increased migration this year."

"Evidence presented before Capt. W. M. Hanson for the Fall committee investigating Mexican conditions and which has only lately been published in the committee reports showed that the bulk of Mexicans coming into this country seemed to be swimming the river and paying very little attention to immigration restrictions. They were said then to be coming in groups usually piloted by some Mexican who had been north in the United States the year before and knew where to go."

GOVERNMENT SALE.

M. L. 168. June 18, 1920, at 10:00 a. m. at the Federal Court Room, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, 1 Gasoline Torch and 1 Push Coat.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal, Southern Dist. of Texas.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at a regular meeting held on May 18, 1920, by motion, authorized the Land Board to dispose of lots Nos 7 and 8 in block No. 116 W. D., for the sum of not less than \$3,000 each, and WHEREAS, the City has decided to change the Corral to its present location to the Old Cemetery Block No. 220 W. D., now THEREFORE, I hereby notify all parties having relations or friends buried in said cemetery to remove the bodies within the next sixty days from the date of this notice.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

June 11, 1920.

6-11-20t.

Royal Arch Masons.

Called convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 185 Friday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch. All visiting Companions cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Secy.

6-10-2t.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

MUCH INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS WORK TO BE DONE IN COUNTY.

Meeting Approves the Payment of a Commission for Sale of the \$300,000 Good Roads Bond Issue.

The meeting called by the Webb county commissioners and the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night at the Chamber of Commerce quarters was fairly well attended and a matter of great importance to this section—the building of more good roads and the devising of plans for raising the funds to pay for same—was taken up for consideration by the meeting and acted upon.

After discussing the proposition of whereby the county might co-operate with the State Highway Commission in extending and improving the highways of Webb county, a motion was made, seconded and carried that it was the sense of the meeting to sustain the commissioners' court in the proposed payment of a commission to sell the \$300,000 good roads bonds voted by this county and that the taxpayers of this county sign an indemnifying bond to protect the commissioners' court from any damages that may accrue on account of having paid a commission for such sale.

County Judge Winslow, who presided over the meeting, appointed the following as a committee to secure the required signatures to the indemnifying bond and present same to the commissioners' court on next Monday: August C. Richter, chairman; and Sam Macklin, representing the Chamber of Commerce; F. A. Matthes, representing the Laredo Rotary Club; W. J. Sames and two others to be named by Chairman Richter. The committee met this morning and decided on plans for the circulation of the petition among the taxpayers of Laredo and Webb county.

"The Red Viper" at Royal Today.

"The Red Viper," a special production secured by Manager Valdez for his patrons, is the attraction at the Royal Theater today and tonight only. This production is something different from anything of the kind ever brought to Laredo before and capacity audiences are expected to witness it.

INSTALLING TYPHOON FAN IN RIALTO TO COOL PLACE

The Play, "Atonement," With Grace Davidson and Conway Tearle, is the Feature Play Offered Today.

The new Rialto Theater is making more improvements for the comfort of its patrons and Manager Daniels today has a force of men at work installing the big "typhoon" fan, which will make the place much cooler and at the same time remove all impurities from the atmosphere of the place.

The feature play at the Rialto today is "Atonement," featuring Grace Davidson and Conway Tearle in a play that has made a great hit everywhere shown and it is expected that many Laredoans will see this picture.

ELKS' FLAG DAY EXERCISES ON JARVIS PLAZA SUNDAY

Program of Appropriate Exercises Will Mark Annual Observance of Flag Day by Local Lodge of Elks.

The annual observance of "Flag Day," in accordance with the by-laws and constitution of the B. P. O. E., will be held by Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on Sunday afternoon, June 13, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, on Jarvis Plaza.

The program of the exercises is not as yet complete, but it will include music by the 37th Infantry Band, vocal and instrumental selections, an oration by John L. Dannelley, short talks by other speakers, etc. The citizens of Laredo and all visitors are invited to attend these exercises.

On Monday evening, beginning at 6:30 at Fort McIntosh, the officers and men of the Laredo District will observe "Flag Day" with appropriate exercises and the public is also invited to attend this event.

Death of Ramon R. Iglesias.

Ramon R. Iglesias, for some years pharmacist at the Horner drugstore in this city, died last night at 8:25 o'clock after a short illness and the funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Jackson undertaking parlors, with interment in the city cemetery.

CONNECTICUT TRAPSHOOT.

Hartford, Conn., June 11.—Many prominent marksmen of this and neighboring States gathered here today for the Connecticut State trapshooting tournament. The program of events will continue over tomorrow.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

LOCAL NEWS

Assistant Postmaster Reyes Ortiz, who recently underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital, and is now fully recovered from the effects, was "back on the job" at the local postoffice yesterday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Martin Garza and Miss Virginia Ortiz, Pablo Peña and Miss Hermelinda Cisneros.

There will be "Flag Day" exercises on Jarvis Plaza Sunday evening by the Elks lodge of this city, and on Monday similar exercises in honor of the grand old flag will be held at Fort McIntosh by the soldier boys. The public is cordially invited to attend both exercises.

The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of beer, four carloads of lead, one carload of plow parts and one carload of axle, besides some shipments of silver and other goods over the international pontoon bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vicente L. Crixell of Brownsville have the sympathy of many Laredo friends in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their son, Adolfo, aged 10 years, who died at the home of the family in Brownsville on last Tuesday, June 8, and the funeral being held the following day.

VALUABLE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED LAREDO FOLKS

LIST OF HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, COTTAGES, ETC.

Traffic Manager Fish of Tex-Mex. Has Valuable Information for Those Going to Corpus for Summer.

According to authentic information received by C. M. Fish, traffic manager of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. from the Corpus Christi Commercial Club, there are ample accommodations at Corpus Christi at this time to accommodate any and all Laredo people going to the seashore to spend any portion of the good old summer-time. Mr. Fish has been provided with a list of the various hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, etc., at Corpus Christi and the rates charged by each for room with or without bath, meals by the day or week or month, etc.

The list shows there are accommodations to be had at four hotels, with rates for rooms of \$1 to \$2 per day, or special rates per week, and meals at from 35 cents each up to \$1.50 per day, with special rates by week or month. There are also twenty-three apartment and rooming houses with and without board, that charge rates for single rooms of from \$3 to \$7 per week or from \$12 to \$18 per month, while rates for two-room apartments by the month are from \$20 to \$30 per month. Most of the rooming houses have a combination rate for room and board.

These hotels, apartments and rooming houses are located on Water street, which is on the beach, Chaparral and Mesquite, one and two blocks from the beach, while some of them are on South Bluff or the Bluff behind the business section of Corpus Christi. Cottages for the summer can also be secured by writing to four gentlemen whose names appear on the list under that classification. Any Laredo people contemplating visiting Corpus this summer and intending to rent rooms or cottages would do well to call on C. M. Fish at his office at the Texas-Mexican station and consult the list of hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, etc., and the rates charged before leaving for the coast, as this information will be of great value to them.

CO-OPERATIVE BUREAU.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, June 11.—The Dallas Chamber of Commerce plans the establishment of an industries co-operative bureau for the purpose of improving working conditions in the city.

Under the tentative plans the bureau will serve as a clearing house through which employers will conduct their employment. Employees passing through the bureau will furnish complete employment records which will be available at all times. A practical vocational guidance program, including a required physical examination, will be included in the work of the bureau. Those found physically unfit or in poor health will be placed in positions where they will not deteriorate and where their disability will not prove a handicap, or will be given medical treatment to correct their defects.

Services will also be tendered to employees who need financial aid by putting them in touch with reliable financial agents and helping them stay clear of "loan sharks."

C. J. Crampton, vocational training director who announced the proposed plan, said that the bureau will devote as much effort to the welfare of employees as it does to the interests of employers.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

HAS WOMAN MAYOR.

By Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 11.—A woman mayor, Mrs. Grace Miller, now rules in Jackson, the population center of the Jackson's Hole country which long was famous in fact and fiction as the resort of outlaws, cattle rustlers, horse thieves and other bad men of the west that once was. For what is said to be the first time in history, there is not a man in the city hall of an American municipality; for a city administration composed entirely of women has been sworn into office as a result of the election in May. There is not a man in Jackson's city hall.

Jackson is a diminutive city—with a population of not quite 300. Perhaps no other section of the United States is so far isolated from the railroads and from all-year traffic. The nearest railway station is 75 miles away, and from November until May the highway to that station is virtually impassable. Surrounded by the high mountains in the range south of Yellowstone National Park, the residents of Jackson make little or no attempt to travel during the winter months.

It was in Jackson's Hole that the bad men made their last stand against the advancing wave of civilization 30 or 40 years ago. There they flocked after stealing cattle or horses or other robberies or hold-ups and banded themselves together for mutual protection.

Today Jackson, itself, has surrendered to the feminist movement and made a clean sweep of every male officeholder. The only explanation thus far given for the overturn comes from the editor of The Courier, the city's sole newspaper, who says in his paper: "It is thought the novelty of being the first city on record to be governed entirely by women helped them to secure such a complete victory." The editor who was, himself, a candidate, accepts the results without repining but says the women surprised even themselves by the result.

There was no unusual campaigning, no special issue at stake, nor was there an unusually heavy vote. Mrs. Miller defeated Fred Lovejoy for mayor by a vote of 56 to 28. Four women were elected members of the city council over four men candidates by about the same relative vote.

SHIFTED SCENES.

By Associated Press.

London, June 11.—How an American dentist, Dr. Lambie, one of the best known in the profession in Moscow, was compelled to do scene shifting by the Bolsheviks, but failed to please them, was told to an Associated Press correspondent by Robert Wale, a returned British hostage from Moscow. Wale had a fortune of \$25,000 but arrived here penniless.

He says that Dr. Lambie after being arrested and imprisoned was afterward released to do some scene shifting in the Moscow theater. In a particular play there was to be the scene of a tree struck down by lightning.

Being unaccustomed to such work, Dr. Lambie felled the tree before the lightning struck it and, in consequence of this mistake, was taken back to prison again.

The United States government has taken steps to induce the Soviet authorities at Moscow to release Americans they are holding as prisoners, among them Dr. Lambie, whose address has not been made public.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

London, June 11.—The International Labor Conference is to hold its second session at Genoa next week. Following a suggestion of the Labor Commission at the Peace Conference which was confined by a decision at the first meeting of the International Labor Conference at Washington last fall, this second session will be occupied exclusively with the consideration of the demands of merchant seamen, including those engaged on inland waterways.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the question of the application of the Washington Convention on the eight-hour day and a 48-hour week to marine labor; the control of conditions of unemployment; the application to seamen of the Washington Convention, and recommendations regarding unemployment insurance; the application of the convention forbidding the employment of children of less than 14 years; and, finally, the examination of the possibility of establishing an international status which would enable seamen to land at any foreign port without formality. All the countries belonging to the International Labor Organization and to the League of Nations will be represented, as also will Germany and Austria, under an invitation given at Washington, and, in a consultative sense, Finland. Each country will be represented by four delegates, two being appointed by the Governments, and the other two by employers and employed respectively.

ENVIED FELLOW.

Weary Rhodes—Dat guy gives me a pain. Always trying to show de other feller up.

Dready Dan—What's wrong now? Did he "ditch" ya?

Weary Rhodes—No, but he claims he can pronounce the names on all the Pullman cars.

PLANS FOR THE NEW BRIDGE
PREPARED IN SAN ANTONIO

Will Be Submitted to Mexican Government for Approval Within Next Thirty Days, So States Official.

"We expect to be able to begin work of construction of the new and modern steel and concrete bridge between the two Laredos by the latter part of the present year," stated R. M. Alexander of the Laredo Bridge Co. to The Times representative this morning.

"At this time," continued Mr. Alexander, "plans and specifications are being prepared by an expert construction engineer in San Antonio and these will be ready to be submitted to the Mexican government authorities at Mexico City for approval within the next thirty days. As soon thereafter as possible work of construction on the new bridge will be started."

The pontoon bridge is giving excellent service and this temporary structure is now illuminated by a double string of incandescent lights which provide plenty of illumination at night and also presents an attractive spectacle.

"JAMAICA" SUNDAY NIGHT
BY SAN AGUSTIN LADIES

Pleasant Entertainment to Be Given For Benefit of San Agustin Parochial Library Fund.

Under the energetic management of the ladies and young ladies of San Agustin parish, a "Jamaica" will be given Sunday night on Martin Plaza commencing at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to go to the Parochial Library fund. The fact that the entertainment is under such able management assures that it will be a treat, and those familiar with every detail of a Jamaica have been placed in charge of the various booths, including all sorts of amusements, refreshments, "carcel," and all the other features which make of this sort of outdoor festivity a novel and pleasing affair.

Through the courtesy of Mexican Consul Arturo de Saracho, the band from Nuevo Laredo has been secured to furnish typical music throughout the evening, and this alone promises to be a delightful feature of the Jamaica. The public is urged to attend and pass an evening of enjoyment.

ONE OF THESE MAY BE CHOSEN.

William H. Taft—Native of Ohio, 62 years old, lawyer by profession, has served as Solicitor-General of the United States, judge of the United States Circuit Court, civil governor of the Philippines, Secretary of War in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, provisional governor of Cuba, and President of the United States.

Hiram W. Johnson—Native of California, 53 years old, lawyer by profession, governor of California 1911-15, candidate for Vice President on the Progressive ticket in 1912; now United States senator from California.

Leonard Wood—Native of New Hampshire, 59 years old, educated for the medical profession, appointed assistant surgeon in the United States Army in 1886; commanded the "Rough Riders" in the war with Spain, military governor of Cuba 1899-1902, appointed a major-general in 1903, chief of staff of the United States Army 1910-14; now in command of the Central Department, with headquarters in Chicago.

Frank O. Lowden—Native of Minnesota, 59 years old, lawyer by profession; member of the Republican National Committee 1904-12; representative in Congress of the 13th Illinois district 1907-11; now governor of Illinois.

Warren G. Harding—Native of Ohio, 54 years old, newspaper publisher; member of the Ohio senate 1900-04; lieutenant-governor of Ohio 1904-06; Republican nominee for governor of Ohio 1910 (defeated); now United States senator from Ohio.

Herbert C. Hoover—Native of Iowa, 45 years old, mining engineer by profession; has filled important professional commissions in Mexico, Australia, China, and other parts of the world; achieved world-wide prominence as organizer and administrator of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium; served as Food Administrator of the United States during the period of the war.

Charles E. Hughes—Native of New York, 58 years old, lawyer by profession; governor of New York 1907-1910; resigned governorship to accept appointment as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; resigned his place on the supreme bench in 1916 to accept the Republican nomination for President.

Calvin Coolidge—Native of Vermont, 47 years old, lawyer by profession; settled at Northampton, Mass., where he served as member of the city council, city solicitor, and two terms as mayor; two terms in Massachusetts senate; lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts 1916-18, and now governor of the State. Governor Coolidge attracted country-wide attention last fall by his firm manner in dealing with the policemen's strike in Boston.

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EXPULSION FROM KOREA.

By Associated Press. Seoul, Korea, May 10.—The two American Methodist missionaries, Henry Appenzeller and Miss B. A. Smith, who were dismissed by Japanese officials in Korea from their positions of principals of private schools, were accused of failing to comply with the requirements of the Japanese to prevent pro-Korean demonstrations by students or refusal to punish students alleged to have disobeyed the government order.

Statements issued by representatives of the Japanese government and by Mr. Appenzeller indicate that both missionaries refused to investigate demonstrations of some of the students in their schools on the anniversary of the Korean independence movement or to punish students who participated in them. The position taken by both missionaries was that such action by them would involve a political element and that they had been warned from the American council-general not to interfere in political matters in Korea. Mr. Appenzeller declares that he obeyed the government order to the extent of warning his students against demonstrations and had told them they would be punished if they disobeyed.

No statement has been obtained from Miss Smith, principal of the Paiwha girl's school. The government asserts that she did not warn her students against demonstrations as directed by the government "under the plea that the problem was political in nature and an educationalist ought not to interfere with it." The authorities admit that Mr. Appenzeller, principal of the Taichai school, warned the students against demonstrations but state that when they had shouted "long live Korea," and the police had placed a cordon around the school he declined to investigate the affair or punish the students.

Mr. Appenzeller declares in a statement that he told the government officials that he was ready to deal with any offense against school discipline but that it seemed to him that a political element was involved which transferred the responsibility for the investigation to the principal (himself) to the police. "Having done all in my power to prevent any such occurrence, I ought not to be called upon to search out offenders of that sort," says Mr. Appenzeller. He explained that if he had searched for the offenders as a government agent demanded he would have been regarded by his students as a "tool of the police." Mr. Appenzeller adds that the police conducted their own investigation, excluded him from the inquiry rooms and took from the school one teacher and 14 students. He continues:

"As I had heard that the inquiry had been carried on in a brutal fashion, I commissioned the teachers to gather facts (concerning the police inquiry). I have detailed statements in my possession and they show a total of 41 students who were mistreated in one or more of the following ways—slapping, punching, kicking, wrists twisted, an object inserted between the fingers and these pressed until the blood started. One student is said to have had a finger broken. This had been done in the school."

It is alleged by some foreigners that the Japanese officials in Korea tend to interpret the school regulations in such a manner as to make educationalists condottors of the police to an unwarranted degree. It is a matter of regard that Americans engaged in teaching in Korea are specifically enjoined by American governmental regulations from taking any part whatsoever in political matters in Korea. This was brought out at the time of the independence demonstrations last year when the American consulate-general mailed copies of instructions intended to guide Americans in Korea. These instructions had come years before from the State Department in Washington.

At the time of the independence revolts Japanese officials sought to induce the missionaries to exert their influence to restrain the insurrectionists but the missionaries declined to take any action on the ground that the matter was political. In the present cases the Japanese authorities contend that the matter was one vitally touching school discipline and that the missionaries should have acted.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- 1776—David Garrick made his last appearance on the stage.
- 1829—Oxford won in the first university boat race with Cambridge.
- 1833—Pauline Cushman, a famous Union spy in the civil war, born in New Orleans. Died in San Francisco, Dec. 2, 1893.
- 1861—Dorothea L. Dix was appointed superintendent of female nurses by the Secretary of War.
- 1895—Richard Olney of Massachusetts was sworn in as Secretary of State.
- 1909—The Wright brothers, perfectors of the aeroplane, were presented with gold medals by President Taft.
- 1916—Charles E. Hughes and Charles Warren Fairbanks were nominated for President and Vice President, respectively, by the Republican national convention.
- 1918—Conscientious objectors tried by court martial at San Antonio, Texas, were sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Mrs. J. W. Brewster will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. will meet this afternoon with the following ladies: Circle A with Mrs. C. H. Bell at 6 o'clock in the evening; Circle B with Mrs. Judkins; Circle C with Mrs. B. H. Burr; Circle D with Mrs. J. M. Saltee, at the usual hour in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh at Fort McIntosh at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. John M. Marth will entertain with a splash party from 8 until 9 o'clock in the evening at Bella Vista, honoring her cousin, Miss Anna Knaggs.

Friday.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will entertain with a fake Carnival on School Plaza at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Valdez and granddaughter Hortensia left last week for San Antonio, where Mrs. Valdez is having her eyes treated, having a temporary home there.

Mr. R. M. Johnson has gone to Dallas on a business trip.

Mr. R. A. Miller and Mr. J. B. Morton returned Tuesday from an overland trip to Alice.

Dr. J. T. Halseil and son, Jack Jr., accompanied by Mike Leyendecker Jr., left this morning for a ten days' camping trip near Crystal City.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Werner and son Fred, went to San Antonio in their car to attend the commencement exercises at St. Louis College. They will bring Sam Johnson and Arthur Werner home with them.

Mrs. Ed. Cotter and baby, Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Ruth Uterback, will arrive in the city today from Port Aransas.

Miss Anita Parker has returned from San Antonio, where she has been attending school for the past year.

Edward Biggio has returned from San Antonio, where he has been attending school for the past year.

Miss Jesusa Cantu and brother, Manuel and Carlos Cantu, have returned from San Antonio, where they have been in school the past season.

Mrs. E. B. Adams and little daughter, Oriene, have gone to Rhuel, Texas, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. D. C. de Lachica, city tax collector, went to San Antonio Tuesday night and will return the latter part of the week.

Sunbeam Band Meets.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the church. The time was devoted to working on the scrap book. Those present were Tommy Mann, Hiram Goodwin, Louise and Lillian Simms, Genevieve and Tommy Goodwin, Lucy and Betty Louise Craig, Leonard Craig, Fanny Benson, Margaret Guinn, Bessie Mann, Violet Beaman, Janice Nell, Pruitt and Lamar Smith, William Meredith.

Honoring Class.

Mrs. E. P. Hamilton entertained with a delightful swimming party at Bella Vista yesterday afternoon, complimenting her Sunday School class. After the swim the hostess served a delicious picnic lunch and ice cream. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were Helen and Alfreda Loyer, Elizabeth Bryan, Evelyn Randolph, Louise Lehman, Ina Moye, Katherine French, Henry Neff, Dorman Phelps, Casson McCorkle, Robert Petty, Bobby Woodul. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Neff and Miss Celeste Hamilton.

Mrs. Lehmann Entertains.

Mrs. J. J. Lehmann of Fort McIntosh entertained a number of friends most delightfully on Tuesday afternoon with a prettily appointed party. The rooms of the Lehmann cottage were artistically decorated with cut flowers and a delicious luncheon was served. Following the entertainment at the cottage the hostess and guests repaired to the swimming pool and were "in the swim" for a while. Those enjoying the afternoon's hospitality were Mesdames C. Westphal, B. Hensley, H. Harwood, Smith, W. Boyd and the hostess.

Little Folks Have Party.

Little Miss Louise Lehmann entertained a number of her young friends

with a party and swim at Fort McIntosh on Tuesday afternoon, the "dip" being preceded by the serving of refreshments. Miss Lehmann had as her guests Harry and Bettie Phillips, Doris and Laverne Leech and Effie May Kemper.

CELEBRATED ALL ALONE.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, June 10.—The former Crown Prince Frederick William celebrated his 38th birthday practically alone at Wieringen, none of his relatives having turned up to wish him many happy returns. The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung recalls that in 1882 three Emperors stood at the cradle of the Prince.

LACKED CERTIFICATE.

By Associated Press. New York, June 10.—Francis O'Brien, a young strapping fellow on Ellis Island as a stowaway and as a tenor of promise, who is on the high seas today on his return voyage to Ireland, is a living proof that a birth certificate may sometimes prove an essential document in the pursuit of a career as a singer.

Were it not for his lack of such a document as proof of his contention that he was born in Philadelphia and that his parents took him to Ireland when he was four years old, young O'Brien might now be winning the hearts of American music lovers, as did John McCormack, the emulation of whose career led the lad to secrete himself on an American-bound vessel some three weeks ago.

Instead, immigration officials, who have only cold legal instructions to guide them in making decisions, saw fit to place him on an outgoing ship and let him try to establish the essential facts concerning his birth after his return. O'Brien, however, despaired of being able to prove much about his origin, because his father and mother are both dead and he has no relatives in Ireland.

The young tenor's fame as a singer probably would never have started to spread had it not been for a slight illness contracted on Ellis Island, causing him to be placed in the hospital for treatment. The nurses there became enchanted with his singing, and before he was deported he was giving concerts for the other inmates of the hospital as well as for the inhabitants of the island generally. As a result O'Brien's name today is on the lips of all Ellis Island. The hospital attendants were calling his name with tender eulogy and expressing extreme sorrow that he had to go back.

O'Brien is only one of hundreds of such cases that are sent back to their original place of embarkation every month. There are 50 stowaways on the island now awaiting orders to go back, never having seen more of New York than its enchanting skyline. Every incoming ship from no matter what port, according to immigration officials, bring from two to ten stowaways, and almost all of them have a fruitless voyage to this country.

WAVE OF SPIRITUALISM.

By Associated Press. Bucharest, June 10.—A wave of spiritualistic seances is sweeping over Rumania and some of the mediums claim to have received extraordinary "messages." One reported that an attempt to communicate with the spirit of Julius Caesar had failed because he was "commanding and governing in Mars and therefore out of reach."

IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

About 60 per cent of the world's copper emanates from America. A new American industry is the manufacture of glue from corn cobs. According to experiments made at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, an average of about six quarts of alcohol can be from each 100 pounds of seaweed.

Salt beds covering an area of 40 square miles exist in Nova Scotia. One bed alone is said to be 900 feet wide by 80 feet deep and to have a purity of 98 per cent.

For the first time since the first rail was laid in the United States the increase in the mileage of the country's railroads last year came almost to a standstill.

Originating in a clock bought at the international exhibition in Vienna in 1873, the clock industry in Japan has grown until now its export trade amounts to more than \$700,000 a year. The government of Formosa is planning the establishment of one of the greatest hydro-electric plants in Far East, capable of supplying 150,000 horsepower and serving the entire island.

The distillers of Scotland have made a definite move to produce power alcohol, and it is anticipated that 30,000,000 gallons from home production should be possible when the present plans are carried out.

The total resources of the United States exclusive of international banking houses, private banks, and investment banks and brokerage houses, and traders in securities is \$17,335,330,165.

It is estimated that the material discarded in the timber industry in the United States each year might be made to provide 40,000 tons of paper, 2,000 tons of resin, 600,000 gallons of ethyl alcohol, and 300,000 gallons of turpentine.

BEFORE OPENING TODAY PARTY MACHINERY
SEEMED FOR MOMENT DOUBLE DEADLOCK

Convention Adjourned After Brief Session to 4 o'clock This Afternoon, and Announced Sub-Committee Had Reached Agreement on League of Nations Issue to Present to the Convention.

LABOR DELEGATES
REJECTED MOTION

DID NOT FAVOR PROPAGANDA

SUPPORTING POLICY OF NON-PARTISANSHIP IN POLITICS.

By Associated Press. Montreal, June 10.—The American Federation of Labor today rejected the proposal to create an educational department to distribute propaganda urging support for the federation policy of non-partisanship in politics. The convention authorized the executive council to characterize the international policemen's union as soon as the membership of local policemen's unions totals 6,000.

WITHHOLD DECISION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 10.—The internal revenue department, in a telegram to Governor Hobby today, agreed to withhold a decision regarding the taxability of incomes from community property in Texas a reasonable time pending the receipt of a brief from the Texas attorney general.

AMERICAN JAZZ.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 10.—The French public likes American jazz dance music so well that dancers, contrary to custom, encore selections three and four times. Moreover, American dance music sells in France at prices three times as high as at home. The American vice-consul at Nantes, reports that dancers in France are "starving for lack of American music" and that American publishers are overlooking a golden opportunity. The marked rhythm and uniform tempo of American dance music, introduced in France by the soldier bands, have created an appetite for more, the vice-consul says.

NEIGHBORS' DAY.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 5.—Cardinal Gibbons, through the National Committee on Community Organization of which Franklin K. Lane is President, has issued a proclamation suggesting Saturday, June 12 as Neighbor Day to develop a spirit of neighborliness and friendliness.

Cardinal Gibbons' proclamation, similar to others by the Governor of Ohio, Wyoming, West Virginia and Arkansas is as follows:

"The celebration of a National Neighbors' Day on June 12 would be a splendid means of promoting local community organization. I regard this kind of organization as an excellent means of breaking down racial and other prejudices, and of teaching men and women in a practical way their duties of Christian charity and helpfulness toward their fellows. It should prove effective in promoting genuine and sympathetic Americanization."

"JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS."

The Committee on Community organization is responsible for the birth of the idea of Neighbor Day. It grew out of the National Conference on Community Organization which was held in Washington, March 19 and 20. It is planned to have Neighbor Day become a nationally recognized day for the purpose of bringing the people, foreign born and native, into closer relationship in order to give them an intimate knowledge of the needs of the community. The sponsors believe that if a real spirit of community interest prevails under the stimulus of a yearly neighbor day on June 12, that no radical propaganda can withstand the welding together of local community organization.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The report that General Carlos Osona had joined Villa's forces and was making a stand against the government forces turns out to be "hex-act," according to latest advices from Mexico. That is, it is absolutely false, according to reports from the neighborhood where Osona is stationed guarding the railway which leads into Chihuahua.

Which calls attention to a dangerous practice on the part of the former Mexican governments that might well be avoided by the present government—that of leaving men whose loyalty is considered questionable in command of important bodies of troops.

If Osona was likely to revolt, he should have been removed from command. If his loyalty and his good faith are unquestioned, then the charges that he was a menace to the government are an insult to him and to his men.

It has frequently happened in the immediate past that forces sent to attack rebels in various parts of the country have gone over to the enemy and made common cause against the government. This was the case with two or three of the expeditions sent against Páez, and even the superior officers were included in the revolt.

It is not that some of these men were believed to be all that was loyal and faithful; some of them had a long time been under suspicion as potential traitors, and yet they were allowed to retain their commands. Others whose submission to the government was so recent as to prevent any credence in their good faith without the corresponding good works were sent with troops and supplies to attack their former comrades, and sometimes they failed to justify the childlike faith of those who sent them.

This was notably the case with Roberto Cejudo, according to the reports of those who investigated his activities, and if the letters published as being exchanged between him and some of the rebels in arms were genuine, it does not seem that there was any ground for believing in his conversion on no better basis than his own word.

The quick changes during the past few years on the part of some of the Mexican leaders would do credit to a vaudeville artist. They were so frequent on the part of some that they gave rise to many jokes in the newspapers. And the worst of it was that it was not always a joke to the government or to the rebel leaders.

When any considerable body of men can be seduced from their allegiance by the mere word of a commander, it were best that the commander in question be removed and that the command be reinforced by men who are not so easily led.

If Osona is really loyal, he should be supported by the government officials. If there is any doubt as to his loyalty, he should be removed from his command and that command should be transferred to another district where it will not come in contact with rebel influences.

The new government has not yet had time to get into working shape, yet it is already more efficient than any previous government since the revolution began in 1910. One reason for that is the desire of the government to be just and fair toward all elements, and to refrain from anything that might look like reprisal or revenge.

If this does not convince the people that it is a better government than any they have had for some time, they are indeed hard to convince. Any defection from the present government should be founded on its failure to live up to its promises, not upon antagonism to the persons or the party which form the government.

If the leaders of troops in the field are not entirely satisfactory and beyond any suspicion of disloyalty, they should be removed, lest they succeed in contaminating the men of their commands. There should still be enough loyal and efficient leaders to carry on the campaign against Villa, and as for the rest of the army, it might well be disbanded, for there is no cause for further internal dissension.

MR. LODGE'S SPEECH.

As was to have been expected, the keynote speech of the Republican convention, while apparently taking the public into Mr. Lodge's confidence, was disingenuous to a marked degree. It was even misleading in many matters, and it was only outspoken and frank when it spoke of the aim of the Republican party—to drive President Wilson and his "dynasty" from power and to defeat the league of nations as Mr. Wilson sees it.

This, naturally, will be difficult, as there is not the slightest doubt that the greater part of the people of the United States are in favor of the league of nations as Mr. Wilson conceived it, as he now sees it and as the rest of the world has accepted it. Moreover, the great bulk of the Democratic voters of the nation, including the women who expect to vote for the first time in November, are solidly behind Mr. Wilson, and they will resent this dictum of Mr. Lodge, who may be the new czar of the Republican party, but certainly has no authority over the Democratic voters.

Said Mr. Lodge: "Mr. Wilson and his dynasty and his heirs and assigns, or anybody that is his, anybody with

bent knee who has served his purposes, must be driven from all control, from all influence upon the government of the United States. . . . The return of the Democrats to power with Mr. Wilson or one of his disciples still the leader and master of a great party, . . . would be a heavy blow to the continuance of free representative government as we always have conceived and venerated it."

Therefore, any Democrat who is loyal to party, to principles, to the administration and to Mr. Wilson personally, must be forever barred from all connection with the government of this great nation, according to Mr. Lodge's dictum!

This, indeed, is a worse example of autocracy than any Mr. Wilson has ever shown. The president believes that the Republicans should be defeated because they are Republicans, and because their plans and their policies and their theories of government have for years been devoted to the defense of special privilege for a special class, entrenched behind the breastworks built of the money bags furnished by the very people Mr. Lodge and his associates want to restore to power.

Mr. Lodge says "Protective tariff legislation toward our industries is impossible with a Democratic free trader of socialistic proclivities in the White House." Just where Mr. Lodge gets the idea that Mr. Wilson is a socialistic tendency is hard to discover, but he is perfectly right in saying that it would be impossible to secure any legislation in favor of special privileges and the robber barons while Mr. Wilson, or any other "Democratic free trader," is in the White House.

In his allusion to the rise of prices and the high cost of living, Mr. Lodge Lodge is even more disingenuous than in his personal attacks upon Mr. Wilson. He says it is "the most difficult and most essential problem that confronts us." And he might have added that it has gotten steadily worse since a Republican congress has been in control, and that only now when the presidential campaign is about to open has there been any indication of an intention to lower prices; that intention being part of the plan to discredit the administration, but in reality being a heavy indictment of congress for its failure to pass adequate laws.

Mr. Lodge says: "The defeat of the present administration and all it means transcends in importance every other question and all immediate and dominant issues are bound up with the defeat of the present administration."

Naturally the group of special pleaders who have so ably represented the entrenched money power for years past would resent the sort of government they, as well as all the people, have been getting during Mr. Wilson's term of office. They naturally feel that the most important thing in the world is once more getting possession of the reins of government, the keys to the treasury, and the lever to power. They do not give a rap for the people or their interests; what they are aiming at is the feed bag.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 9.

Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, who commanded the British squadron in the battle with the Germans off the Falkland Islands, born 61 years ago today.

Sir Charles Dalton, known as "the fox king of Prince Edward Island," born 70 years ago today.

Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney General and Secretary of the Navy, born in Baltimore, 69 years ago today.

Rev. James H. Darlington, Episcopal bishop of Harrisburg, born in Brooklyn, 64 years ago today.

John P. Shattock, former United States senator from Colorado, born at Fayette, Mo., 66 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 9.

M. Paul Painlevé, who is passing through America on his way to the Orient, is one of France's most representative men, equally famous as statesman, orator, and savant. During the late world conflict he served as French War Minister and for a time filled the premiership. The son of an artisan, M. Painlevé at the age of eleven had all the scientific knowledge required for a bachelor's degree; at twenty-three he was professor of science at Lille, and at twenty-eight he was appointed to a chair at the Sorbonne. It was only ten years ago that he entered public life as a member of the Chamber of Deputies, but his rise since then has been remarkably rapid. His first cabinet post came to him in 1915, when he was made Minister of Instruction and Inventions. He is a wonderful orator, and probably in all France there is no man who can better sway a popular audience.

The Phillies stage a terrific battle when they get started, but they don't get started often enough to win many games.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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RAISING CITY VALUATIONS AND ARE BEING ENCOURAGED

City Board of Equalization Not Meeting With Opposition in Their Work for Good of Laredo.

The city board of equalization, composed of Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, Aldermen J. R. Moore and August C. Richter, assisted by City Secretary A. R. Garcia and City Treasurer J. A. Ortiz, which convened in session on May 24 at the mayor's office for the purpose of passing on the valuations of property in the city of Laredo and increasing the valuations from \$7,500,000 to \$12,000,000, the purpose being to increase the valuations sufficiently to justify the issuance of bonds to carry on proposed extensive improvements in this city such as installation of a modern sewerage system, paving of the streets, etc.

The board of equalization will remain in session until June 24 and each and every taxpayer in the county will be given an opportunity to appear before the board and show cause why the valuations should not be increased, as the raise in the valuations will not increase the tax rate of the city, but on the other hand will decrease the present rate of taxation. There are in excess of 1,800 property taxpayers on the rendered roll of the city tax assessor and about 500 on the unrendered roll, making a total of about 2,300 taxpayers. Of those who have already appeared before the city board of equalization to show cause why their property valuations should not be increased practically 90 out of each 100 persons have shown a willingness to do their part towards helping the city out and encourage the proposed improvements that the new city administration has in view for the very near future.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, purifies the stomach, expels decay matter from system. Nature's wondrous herbs. Positive results. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Herrera's Pharmacy.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Secretary.

WEEKLY ROTARY LUNCHEON HAD FOUR GUESTS PRESENT

Luncheon Was Well Attended and Short Talks Were Made By Two of the Guests.

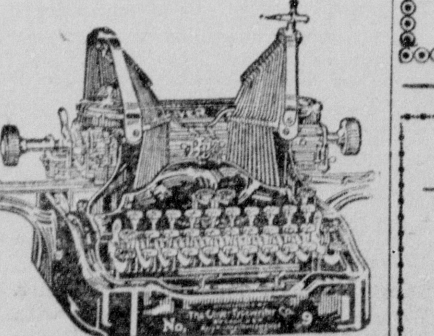
The weekly luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club was held beginning at 12:15 noon today at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, attended by a number of the members of the organization and three invited guests, these being E. A. Atlee, Rev. C. W. Cook, Ernest Bueuz and Vice Consul Adams.

Following the luncheon and the transaction of some routine business, a selection was rendered by a quartette composed of Rev. C. W. Cook, Earl Adams, Dr. G. C. Hiatt and Ernest Bueuz, and they were compelled to answer to an encore. A short address was made by E. A. Atlee, after which J. S. Penn, presiding over the meeting, announced that the county commissioners' court had asked for a meeting of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce quarters on Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 8:30 sharp to discuss methods of starting State Highway No. 2 construction from Laredo to the La Salle county line and that it was important that all citizens should attend.

Work is Progressing Nicely. The work on the foundation and basement of the new Ramos two-story building on the corner of Lincoln street and Convent Avenue is progressing nicely now, and despite the fact that weather and other conditions have served to delay the work, Contractor Jefferies is pushing operations as fast as possible consistent with good workmanship.

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To the Citizens and Voters of Webb County:

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JOHN L. DANNELEY.

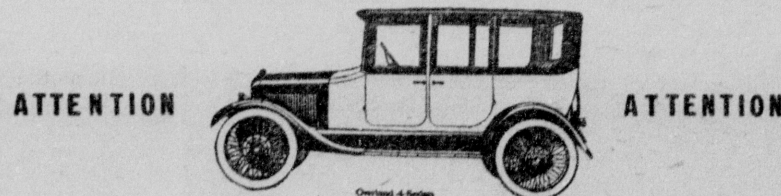
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LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. H. Stow Garlick has removed to Rooms 201-202-203, Thaison Building, corner Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue. Stairway entrance on Hidalgo street. 6-9-2t.

—Rain clouds hung about last night and again this morning, but no moisture was recorded here since the rain of Monday afternoon. The country in the Laredo section is in good condition at this time and indications are very favorable for the cotton crop now planted.

—Go to the Carnival at the School Plaza and see the horse with his tail where his head should be, Friday and Saturday nights, June 11 and 12. 6-9-4t.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-4t.

—With work being resumed at the different drilling sites in the Laredo section some interesting developments may be expected and day now soon, as some of the holes have good indications of oil in them and there is no telling what may take place after going down a few feet more.

—Go to the Carnival at School Plaza and see the biggest feat of the age. Friday and Saturday nights, June 11 and 12. 6-9-4t.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Saft's. 6-1-1m.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-4t.

—The finishing touches are being put on the interior of the handsome new home of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. and within a short while now the company will transfer its sales room, supply department, garage, etc., to the new building, which is one of the handsome and most modern in Laredo.

—Go to the Carnival at School Plaza and hear Alexander's Ragtime Band, Friday and Saturday nights, June 11 and 12. 6-9-4t.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. T. C. Grimes, 704 Guatemozin St. (Heights.) 6-1-1m.

—A full line of Samson Plows. Crumpler Sales Co. 5-20-4t.

—With the good old summertime here and the thermometer trying itself, there are many Laredoites hieing themselves to the coast, the mountains or other summer resorts in quest of those gentle zephyrs that are a scarce quantity everywhere at this season. And, strange to say, there are other people that come to Laredo on a "summer visit."

—See the Siamese twins at the Carnival at School Plaza Friday and Saturday nights, June 11 and 12. 6-9-4t.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 611 Flores avenue. We will buy, sell or exchange real estate or personal property, or act as trustee or agent for you. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 5-12-4t.

—We have a complete line of Farm Tractors and Plows on hand. Crumpler Sales Co. 5-20-4t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of silver, one carload of calamine, nine carloads of zinc, two carloads of litle, one carload of rope and one carload of bones, also some other imports over the international pontoon bridge.

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Large Numbers of Mexican Citizens Returning to Mexico. While Many Americans Also Going There.

The travel in and out of Mexico through the port of Laredo at this time is very heavy, and since the overthrow of the Carranza government and the establishment of confidence and peaceful conditions in that country thousands of Mexican citizens are returning to their native land, some going on visits to relatives, and others to remain, while there are also hundreds of Americans going into the southern republic on business missions at this time.

Travel out of Mexico to the American border is also quite heavy just now, and many Americans are coming to this country on business visits or to arrange for future work they have in view in Mexico now that they have confidence in the new government there.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-4t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

Attention Knight Templars. Stated Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32 will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. Visiting members are invited to attend.

G. L. HATLEY, Recorder.

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WOMAN'S LIBERATION.

By Associated Press.

Geneve, Switzerland June 8.—At the opening here today of the Congress of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American Woman Suffrage Association, addressed the congress on the progress of the movement throughout the world. Mrs. Catt said in part:

"For the suffragists of the world a few facts stand forth with great clarity. The first and greatest is that the political liberation of women was tossed up out of the war chaos like an isolated mountain when the world was in the making. War, the undoubted original cause of the humiliating, age-old subjection of women the world around, war, the combined enemy of their emancipation, war has tendered to the women of many lands their political freedom! Strange, bewildering fact!

"The Latin and Oriental countries still hold out but that will not be for long. Rumania, the first Latin country to extend the vote to women, has already led the way, the others will follow. I believe no country in Europe except Turkey now is without a woman suffrage association. Women will soon vote wherever men do. Yet while all these old barriers are swept aside in many lands and men and women enfranchised, the task is not yet completed in the countries where women have labored hardest and where the principle of democracy has longest been unchallenged.

"There must be millions of women in Europe who never hoped for political liberty and who are now dazed by its sudden coming. The women of Norway, Denmark and Iceland have long been enfranchised, but Germany has outstripped all other nations in the recognition of the principles of equality, with 137 women serving on city councils and 37 as members of the National Parliament. The President of the German National Suffrage Association comes to this Congress as a member of the City Council of Dresden.

"It is not for me to interpret the sentiments of the women of other lands but with authority I may say that there are millions of suffragists in the United States who have been fairly stupefied with astonishment at these almost unaccountable events. As all the world knows the United States of America has been dedicated from the first to the principle of self-government. No other nation has made the same pronouncements.

"No other country has repudiated its Constitution, principles and history in its denial of votes to its women and that is why the extension of suffrage to the women of all Europe has so and humiliated the women of the United States. Women of the United States are not less glad that women of other lands have won the vote but they feel that they have been betrayed by their own nation.

"It was in the United States that the first woman suffrage convention was held and the first organized woman suffrage movement in the world begun. That was 72 years ago. Had men been reasonable or logical, they would at once have responded to the appeal of 1848 with the consistent answer. 'Since we are a government of the people, and women are people, they must be included in all governmental functions.' But men are neither reasonable nor logical; men are exceedingly emotional and sentimental. The race is too near its cave days to be otherwise.

"So liberal has the United States been in the matter of man suffrage that 15 of the 48 states once allowed men to vote who were not yet citizens and several still do; and seem to see nothing inconsistent in permitting an illiterate non-tax-payer to vote while denying that privilege to American-born, intelligent tax-paying women.

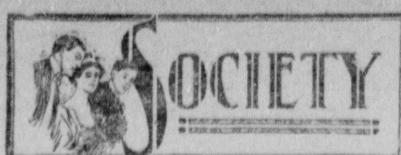
"It has been a familiar sight on election days when a question of woman suffrage has been pending to see refined ladies, college graduates and women of importance, standing 100 feet from the polling place making their appeal to voters, while men unable to speak English, the language of the ballot, unable to read in any language, uncouth and untrained, marched past them to cast votes against their enfranchisement.

"Incredible, you say. It is; astounding and unbelievable. It staggers and dumfounds one. Should you ask, why is it, I answer, there are 'excuses but no defense.' The great, bare, bald fact is there. For 70 years, in a land wherein no man ever made a sacrifice for a vote, women have given their all to gain it and their country has not yet proclaimed their task completed.

"Is it not clear that the time has passed for women to work for the enfranchisement of women alone? Why should not the International Woman Suffrage Alliance give way to an International Suffrage Alliance, sending forth its propaganda for the enfranchisement of men as well as women? And why should not men and women of democratic vision unite in this common aim? Most countries have had men's leagues to aid woman suffrage; why not united men's and women's leagues to aid the enfranchisement of both men and women, or either?"

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Keithley and the Misses French will entertain with a lawn party at the Christian Church this evening at 6:30 o'clock, honoring those that took part in the program on Sunday evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster will entertain the Auction Bridge Crag Club at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

General Mention.

Mrs. Rex Shanks has gone to Abilene, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. R. A. Millar and Mr. J. B. Morton left Sunday for Alice, on a business trip.

Mrs. L. V. Pender expects to leave soon for Denver, Colorado, and points in Utah and Wyoming. Mrs. Pender will be joined en route by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Springer and son, Phil Springer.

Mr. C. C. Biggio left yesterday morning for Houston on a business trip.

St. Elmo and Guy Trout went to Austin in their car. St. Elmo will take a summer course in the University.

Mrs. N. C. Windrow and children returned Saturday from San Antonio and Cotulla.

Col. and Mrs. Fred Baird and son are expected in the city on Wednesday morning from San Antonio.

Mr. Samuel Myers of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city visiting the Alexander family.

Clyde Brennan will leave on Thursday for Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. R. M. Dixon and daughter, Helen, will leave on Friday for Colorado to spend the summer.

Miss Carolyn Brennan will leave this week for Austin to visit Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson.

Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Miss Black of San Antonio and Mrs. George Hill of Webb were among the visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Yates of Millett is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. E. H. Watson left Sunday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter and son, James, returned on Sunday from Fort Defiance, Virginia, where James graduated from the Augusta Military Academy with first honors.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley left Saturday night for San Antonio to bring her little daughter, Rosita, home from school. They will return on Wednesday.

Announcements.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church are planning to give a Carnival on the School Plaza on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton will entertain her Sunday School class—at Bella Vista tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be community singing, followed by a dance, beginning at 8 o'clock this evening at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh. Miss Nelson will act as hostess.

Sodiers Dance.

The weekly dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh will be given Thursday night this week instead of Friday, on account of the Fake Carnival. A truck will be at the City Drug Store corner at 8:30 to take anyone out who wishes to go. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Missionary eMeeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon for their regular mission study. Mrs. J. K. Thompson was the leader, and the subject was "Prayer Study." Those present at the meeting were Mesdames J. K. Thompson, Burnett, Martin, Mims, Biskamp, Nye, Miller, Gulian.

Children's Service.

The children of the Christian Church entertained with a very delightful program at the church on Sunday evening which proved a great success. Each number on the program

was beautifully given and very entertaining.

PROGRAM.

Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord" By the children
Prayer, Rev. White
Bible Drill, Helen Beckman,
Woodie May Smith, Celeste Hamilton, Dorman Phelps, Henry Neff.
Address, Rev. White
Recitation, "That Girl in China" Westella Loyer.
Song, "I'll Be a Sunbeam" Four Juniors
Song, "Meditation" Woodie May Smith.
Song, "Happy Children" Children's Choir
Duet, Mrs. Keithley, Miss Kuller
Dolls in Many Lands, 14 Juniors and Tiny Tots.
Two Little Foreigners, Louise Lehman in Chinese, Alice Harper in African costumes.
Special Feature, Recitation, "I Love Daddy and Daddy Loves Me," Mary Melissa Hiatt.
Reading, "He is Counting on You," Celeste Hamilton.
Offering.

Song, "Work, For the Night is Coming" By all.
Benediction.

There was a splendid offering of \$30 and a good attendance.

Honoring Miss Margaret Heye.

A pretty hospitality of yesterday afternoon was the Mexican luncheon given by Miss Marjorie Fish in honor of Miss Margaret Heye. The table was centrally adorned with a silver basket filled with Shasta daisies and ferns, and the places of the guests were prettily marked by a spray of fern and a daisy on each card. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after which a pleasant social time was enjoyed and games of different kinds were played. The personnel included, besides the honoree, Misses Mary Cook, Rosalie Biggio, Carolyn Brennan, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Haisell and the hostess.

Miss Margaret Heye Honored.

Miss Rosalie Biggio entertained with a delightful luncheon at 1 o'clock this afternoon honoring her house guest, Miss Margaret Heye of Corpus Christi. The table was attractively decorated in daisies and ferns, and a four-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Margaret Heye, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Emilie Haisell, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, and the hostess.

AWAITING PERFORMANCE.

The Propagandist—You say when you left Russia the Soviet government appeared quite promising?

The Envoy—Yes, very promising. We had just promised the brothers free and unlimited vodka.

DYES FOR TUBERCULOSIS



Medical research laboratories in this country in their search for a tuberculosis specific are no longer dependent on German-made dyes for such purposes. "Made in America" dyes are now being used by the Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, and give as good results as did imported dyes used before the war. Laboratory experiments conducted by the institute developed that certain dyes localize themselves in tubercular tissues. Trypan red dyes give the best results. As many as 75 modifications of this dye have been used in experiments. The staining qualities act as a guide to the localization. Most of the experiments pertaining to the making of the dyes at the Phipps Institute are conducted by a woman, Miss A. Elizabeth Hall, who is shown above.

Hearings on deportation proceedings against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Soviet agent in the United States, are scheduled to be resumed today in Washington, D. C.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains.

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. I will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

UNIVERSALISM 150 YEARS OLD.

Gloucester, Mass., June 8.—Plans are maturing for the great celebration to be held here in August in honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Universalism. It is expected that from 5000 to 10,000 visitors will be here for the occasion. From the Pacific coast, the Southern States, the great Northwest, and all the nearer regions, pilgrims will come to this, the Mecca of the Universalist religion of the world.

The Universalist Church in America ascribes its historic origin, as an organized body of Christians, to the apostleship of Rev. John Murray, who came from England in 1770. For a few years he journeyed from place to place and preached the gospel of the largest faith wherever he found an open door. The first Universalist church in America was organized by him in Gloucester. Here he found his abiding place and here he remained as pastor for nearly twenty years, making frequent journeys to towns and villages all along the Atlantic seaboard for the purpose of spreading his doctrines and aiding in the organization of churches.

The coming celebration will cover a period of several days. A grand historical pageant will be one of the leading features of the program. On the Sunday of the celebration week all of the Protestant pulpits in Gloucester will be thrown open to the many eminent Universalist divines who will be in attendance.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Alaska is more than 550 times the area of Rhode Island.

A sheep eats 700 pounds of grass in a year, a cow 5000 pounds.

Tragedies and sensational pieces are most in favor with playgoers in Japan.

A piece of raw beef weighting 100 pounds, after being roasted, weighs only 68 pounds.

Native rubber gatherers in the Congo get 50 cents a week and pay their own expenses.

At social gatherings in Greenland the natives drink to the health of one another in cod liver oil.

The biggest edible oysters in the world are found in Australia. They measure sometimes more than a foot across the shell.

For a long time after sugar was first introduced into England the people refused to eat it, saying that it was bad for the lungs.

In some of the public libraries in London the racing news is blacked out of the newspapers before they are put upon the files for reading.

The first national convention for the nomination of president and vice president was that held by the anti-Masonic party in Philadelphia, in 1830.

In Turkey grows a wild flower which is the exact floral image of a humming bird. The breast is green, the throat yellow, the head and beak almost black.

The largest leaves in the world are the Inaj palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. They reach a length of 30 to 50 feet, and are from 10 to 12 feet in breadth.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 1500 native species, or about 50 per cent more than is embraced in the flora of the whole of Europe.

The skin of the reindeer is so impervious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dress, with the addition of a robe of the same material, may bear the intensest cold of an Arctic winter's night.

A mining shaft in Sombrefrete, Mexico, is almost exactly on the tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1100 feet or more.

If one could have a cent the first day of the month, two cents on the next day, four cents the next, and so on, doubling the amount each day, he would have nearly \$3,000,000 at the end of a month of 31 days.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States.

Many eminent prelates of the Roman Catholic church will gather in Chicago today to attend the 75th anniversary of the Chicago diocese and silver jubilee of Archbishop Mundelein.

The Republican national convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, the seventeenth held by the party since its organization in 1856, will be called to order today in the Chicago Coliseum.

The Democrats of Tennessee will meet in State convention at Nashville today to name twenty-four delegates to the national convention at San Francisco and adopt a platform for the approaching State campaign.

In the Democratic primary in Florida today twelve delegates to the national convention will be chosen and candidates named for the national, state and county offices to be filled at the next election.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

THE "UNBOSSSED, UNBRIDLED" REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY HAILED AS A NOVELTY

Senator Lodge Made Virulent Attack on Wilson Administration and Said the Defeat of the "Dynasty of Woodrow Wilson" Transcends Every Other Question, as Wilson's Theories Not American.

GALVESTON PATROL BY TROOPS IS BEGUN

GENERAL WOLTERS SAYS HE WILL EXTEND THE LIMITS AS THE NECESSITY DEVELOPS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 8.—Eight troops of cavalry, two machine gun troops and the Sixth Provisional troop were in Galveston today, with other troops expected. General Wolters stated that he will begin placing patrols today at the wharves, extending the limits as the necessity develops. The meeting of the Dock Marine council last night condemned the action of Governor Hobby, saying nothing had been done warranting the sending of troops.

NEW CARLOAD RATE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 8.—Hearing will be held by the Texas Railroad Commission June 15 upon application of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of a \$15 rate for carload lots, minimum 60,000 pounds, on freight shipments between El Paso and Fort Bliss.

VILLA AND DIAZ.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 24.—Francisco Villa and Felix Diaz are virtually the only notable exceptions to the list of former rebel leaders who have espoused the latest liberal revolutionary cause.

Guillermo Melxueiro, the Oaxaca leader, was in possession of the capital for a time after president Carranza and his followers evacuated the capital, in accord with the new movement. Manuel Pelaez, the oil district chief, entered Tampico, was feasted and toasted and interviewed to the effect that he was not a perpetual revolutionist and saw in the liberal revolutionary movement a united country. He said the Cedillo brothers and other former rebels in the Tampico district were with him.

Higinio Aguilar, Pedro Gabay and others between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, helped impede the advance of the Carranza trains but while they are supposed to be under the leadership of Felix Diaz, his name has not been mentioned in connection with the operations. The successors of Emiliano Zapata in Morelos, Genovevo de la O and Valentin Reyes came into the capital with General Obregon. It is stated that, on the isthmus south of Vera Cruz, trains are operating without guards for the first time in years.

Met His Captor.

Major E. W. Burr, attached to the American embassy, had the pleasure of meeting in the capital after the revolutionists entered the city General Rafael Pimental, the former Zapata leader who captured him, together with several other Americans, on the train leaving Cuernavaca, Morelos, for Mexico City, on March 28. By feigning lameness, Major Burr managed to drop behind his guards and then made a successful dash for liberty.

Both he and the other members of his party, praised Pimental's courtesy when they reached the capital. Pimental, slight and boyish for all his six years of guerrilla life, now commands 1,500 former Zapata adherents at Xochimilco, a suburb. He is conceded to be the brains of the army from Morelos and has the full confidence, not only of Genovevo de la O and Valentin Reyes, but of General Obregon.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They'd gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with RAT-SNAP. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 8.—Unique in the annals of the party, the Republican national convention assembled today unbossed and unbridled, with no presidential candidate having enough votes in sight to assure the nomination, promises to be a record breaker in all respects. It may cast more ballots than any other Republican convention since 1880.

Again the name of Charles Evans Hughes recurred in the dark horse discussions. Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts was also mentioned. Senator Borah said Hughes would be formidable if the convention was compelled to seek a dark horse nominee.

Less than a dozen state delegations failed to hold caucus, but with the exception of Georgia and possibly one or two others there was no fight ahead and little interest displayed.

Hours before the Coliseum doors were open thousands were waiting, hoping to get in for a look at the unbossed convention, but only a fraction could be admitted despite the fact that the Coliseum seats 19,000. The sun came out and the thermometer was up.

Today's proceedings in the hall had little to do with the actual nomination and were merely a routine but indispensable preliminary to the following sessions. Henry Lincoln Johnson of Atlanta, the negro who led the fight on Lowden delegates, was elected national committeeman by the state delegation. Wood delegates announced they would carry the fight to the convention credentials committee.

Hundreds streamed in while thousands were unable to gain admission. Thousands of American flags comprised the only decorations of the hall, while a big vase of American Beauty roses were the only decoration on the platform. The first applause swept the hall at the conclusion of "The Stars and Stripes" by the band. Southern delegates found their first opportunity for the "rebel yell" when the band swung into "Dixie." The convention was called to order at 11:34 and when Chairman Hays appeared on the platform he was greeted with rounds of applause.

Attacked the Administration.

Chicago, June 8.—The Republican convention met an hour late but disposed of the preliminaries during the first half hour and settled down to hear the keynote speech by Senator Lodge, temporary chairman. The general understanding was that an agreement would be made to accept the temporary organization as the permanent one, with Mr. Lodge chairman.

Rounds of cheers and continued applause marked Mr. Lodge's declaration that everyone connected with "the dynasty of Woodrow Wilson must be driven from power."

Mr. Lodge continued: "They should be driven out not because they are Democrats but because Mr. Wilson's theory of government is not American. The defeat of the present administration transcends every other question."

CHICAGO CATHOLIC JUBILEE.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—In the presence of the largest and most notable congregation that ever crowded the Cathedral of the Holy Name and one of the greatest gatherings of dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church that ever assembled in this city, the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Chicago diocese and also the sacerdotal jubilee of the archbishop of Chicago, began today with a pontifical mass of thanksgiving. The mass was celebrated by Archbishop Mundelein himself. The venerable Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore headed the list of visiting prelates, among whom were archbishops and bishops from nearly all parts of the country, together with a full attendance of the clergy of the Chicago diocese. Tomorrow the jubilee will be continued with exercises in the morning Catholic institution of the Catholic institutions of the city will be made in the afternoon.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 8.

A World League Against Alcoholism was organized at Washington, D. C.

Nicaragua asked the United States for troops to protect her against an invasion by Costa Rica.

PRESENTED SCORES LABOR RESOLUTIONS

FEDERATION OF LABOR RECEIVED MANY DEMANDS TO BE CONSIDERED IN ITS SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Canada, June 8.—Resolutions covering political and economic conditions in the United States and labor demands upon the administration were presented by scores when the American Federation of Labor opened the second day's session here today. The convention, after a brief session, adjourned to tomorrow to give the committees time to report.

CABINET RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, June 8.—The government today tendered its resignation to President Ebert, who requested it to remain in office provisionally.

SHOE PRICES REDUCED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Reductions in the wholesale prices of shoes of from 25c to \$2 in various styles were announced by three of the largest shoe factories here today.

BEAT SUGAR SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.

Waterloo, Ia., June 8.—Farmers of Black Hawk and surrounding country are preparing their own relief from the sugar shortage. They are planning increased acreage of sugar cane this year for syrup making. Indications are that fully 500 acres of cane will be placed in Black Hawk county alone. Many farmers intend to plant five and ten-acre tracts, and will use the sorghum for their own families. There are numerous cane mills in this part of Iowa.

FLAGGED CAR, SAVED LIFE.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 8.—Displaying unwavering courage and quick presence of mind, Georgia Friedman, ten-year-old school girl of Deephaven, a summer resort at Lake Minnetonka, saved her life by flagging a speeding trolley car with her red sweater after her foot caught in the frog of a switch.

The girl was on her way to school and hurrying for the approaching car at the trolley station. The heel of her shoe jammed in the frog as she crossed the track. She tugged desperately but was unable to release her foot. In the face of the speeding car, which was coming towards her at the rate of fifty miles an hour, she tore off her sweater and waved it as a danger signal. The motorman, sensing the situation, applied the brakes suddenly, and the car stopped a few inches from the girl. When it was all over and her foot freed from the rail, she collapsed.

TO OPEN IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM.

London, June 8.—London is looking forward to an interesting ceremony tomorrow, when the Imperial War Museum will be formally opened by the King. The museum will consist of more than 102,000 exhibits of the war, the collection of which was begun under Government auspices in the early stages of the world conflict. For the time being the exhibition is to be housed in the Crystal Palace, pending the provision of a permanent home. Tomorrow's ceremony will also be notable as the reopening of the Crystal Palace to the public, after having been closed for more than five years on account of the war.

Attended Mother's Funeral.

Mrs. S. A. Lindsay returned to her home here yesterday from Carrizo Springs, where she had gone to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Helen Allee, who died at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio on last Friday, and whose remains were brought to the old home in Carrizo Springs for interment. Mrs. Lindsay has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

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From Monday's Daily.

A NEW MENACE.

Just as it was hoped that the passport restrictions at the border and the medical inspection of all coming from Mexico might be made easier, if not altogether removed, comes word of a new outbreak of infectious disease at Vera Cruz, and this would naturally preclude any relaxation of the precautions in force, if indeed it does not cause the lines to be drawn still tighter.

There are few diseases which so absolutely appal those threatened as does bubonic plague—known in past ages as the "black plague." Its ravages decimated the great cities of Europe on several occasions, and more than once reduced the population of London, the greatest city in the world, so appreciably that it took a generation for the English capital to recover from the effects.

Recent scientific discoveries show that the plague is transmitted by the rat, that animal pest which causes so much destruction in other ways. Consequently, the first move of the authorities in any city menaced by the plague is to begin a campaign of extermination against the rats.

Dreading that the disease might get a foothold in its midst, the city of Monterrey is now taking the most energetic measures ever known there to prevent its spread should a case of the disease reach there.

Not only are the authorities taking all the proper sanitary measures which are usual in case of contagious or infectious disease, but they have demonstrated that they are going to leave nothing undone to protect the citizens. They have started an energetic rat-exterminating campaign, and probably for the first time in many years Monterrey will be placed in the most sanitary condition possible.

We on the border are protected by our strict health regulations, including a rigid inspection by the Public Health doctors of all who enter our port. But it might be well for us to follow the example of Monterrey and begin to exterminate our rats.

It is doubtful if any American city of the size of Laredo has as large a rat population as we have. We can not feel that it is anything to boast of, and we should rather feel some what ashamed of the number of rats that are costing us each year such a sum in wasted provisions.

There are many old houses in Laredo, but that should be no excuse for our continuing to harbor the rats. Other cities as old—notably New Orleans, whose rat population was weekly swelled by new arrivals via the ships from foreign ports—have cleaned up their rats, and claim to be entirely freed from the nasty vermin.

We have a big task before us if we are to get rid of the rats, but we should remember that it is not necessary to do it all in one day, or even one month. And the resultant good to our population, even though we should never have a single case of bubonic plague, would be worth all the effort and cost.

It was found necessary or advisable, at least, in some cities to offer a bounty for the rats, which were promptly incinerated. Some care had to be taken in New Orleans, where there were known to be some cases of the plague, and those handling the dead rats took every precaution to prevent being infested with the fleas which are the real carriers of the disease.

It is not likely that the Laredo rats are inoculated with the plague, as there are no known cases within many miles of our city, but there is little doubt that they are breeders and carriers of other disease. And the fewer we have of them the better off we shall be.

Let the city authorities consider the matter of exterminating our rat population. It will cost little compared to the benefits received, and we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we are at least as clean as we look, which we cannot say while these filthy scavengers continue to roam about at night.

THE LAST CONGRESS.

While some effective legislation was included in the record of the congress which has just adjourned, probably for the last time, it is likely that no legislative body on earth ever made such a record for obstructive tactics and for deliberate opposition to the will of the people, as well as that of the administration.

Many important matters have been held up or even defeated by the deliberate act of the Republican majority, aided by a few insurgent Democrats at times, it is true, but generally without other assistance, merely because it was the desire of the opponents of the administration to so discredit it that they should have a walkover in the coming campaign.

As one of the administration Democrats said in his farewell to the Republican members: "You seldom paused in the midst of doing nothing except to do something worse!" Which may be an Irish bull, but the meaning is plain to all, even to the Republicans.

Boasting on the last day of the session that the majority in congress had effected a saving of nearly two and a half billions, Mr. Garrett retorted that the same sort of saving had been effected by every congress for the past twenty-five years, as it consisted merely of reduction of estimates. And it must be remembered that these estimates were, like all others of that nature, purposely placed at a figure greatly in excess of what was needed or expected, in order that some honest "watch dog of the treasury" might gain a new reputation for "saving the people's money."

On every important matter that was brought before the present congress, there was an unnecessary and unforgivable delay that can only be explained by the desire to defeat the aims of the administration, no matter how good or how useful those aims might be.

We are still technically at war with Germany and Austria because the Republican majority is determined that only a Republican administration shall have the credit of making peace. And that business and finance in general are suffering from the present situation matters not a bit to the politicians who have been able to defeat every proposal of compromise on the treaty that would not be dishonorable to the nation.

We are not yet members of the league of nations, which our president had so important a hand in forming, and we are the only nation of importance that is still outside. Of course, the impossibility of admitting Germany, Austria, Turkey and the other nations responsible for the war is plain to everybody.

We are on the eve of a great campaign. Many of those who blocked the wheels of progress so that they might gain a personal or partisan advantage from the resultant disorder are candidates for re-election. No doubt some of them will be returned to their seats. But in a great many cases the people have seen through the flimsy pretense of patriotism and loyalty, and they will know how to answer the request for re-election.

Already there is a split in the ranks of those who sought to drive the wedge of dissension into the trunk of the Democratic tree. They are not able to agree among themselves as to who shall enjoy the fruits of a victory that is not yet won. They declare that the present administration is weak and ineffective, yet they cannot agree on a single person who is considered more efficient.

It is of a piece with the obstructive tactics of the Republicans during the past year and a half that they are now faced with the same condition within their own party. One candidate is "regular," and the others attack his record; another is insurgent, and the "regulars" unite to oppose him; another is doubtful because he has no record, and so on.

The people may well be justified in doubting if a party that has made no better record in the year and a half that it has been in control of congress would make any better record if it had the full power, without the restraining drag on the wheel of a president who was bound to save the wagon from going over the cliff.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 7.—One of the most spirited political campaigns that Florida has experienced in many years will culminate in the Democratic primary election tomorrow. Candidates are to be chosen for all of the offices to be filled at the November election, including one United States senator, four representatives in Congress, and complete tickets of State and county officers. Public interest centers chiefly in the hot fight for the governorship. Governor Sidney J. Catts, whose four-year term will expire next January, is a candidate for renomination and is meeting with strenuous opposition.

CHIEFS OF POLICE IN SESSION.

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—Detroit will be an unhealthy city for crooks this week, for here are gathered the police chiefs of nearly all of the principal cities of the United States and Canada. The occasion of the gathering is the twenty-seventh annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the session of which will continue until until Friday.

DEATH OF MISS ANNA PIERCE TODAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Born and Reared in Laredo and Had Been in Ill Health for Two Years; Funeral Tomorrow Morning

Miss Anna Sarah Pierce, after an illness of about two years, and during which time she had been confined to her home since last September, closed her eyes in eternal slumber at 7:25 o'clock this morning at her home, 1119 Matamoros street, and a tired and weary soul left its citadel of earthly life and winged its flight to that realm in another world where there is no more suffering and where rest and everlasting peace abideth forevermore.

Deceased was born in Laredo, Texas, on February 5, 1889, and was reared and educated here, attending the Laredo schools and then attending St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio for two sessions. About two years ago she was stricken ill and since that time had been in failing health, gradually growing weaker, and since last September she had been confined to her home. Besides her mother, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Gatewood of Fort Leavenworth, Mrs. Joe Vidales and Miss Alma Pierce of this city, and one brother, Charles C. Pierce, also of Laredo, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the family home, 1119 Matamoros street, to Christ Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Red Men's plot by the side of the remains of her father, the late C. C. Pierce.

LAREDO SOLDIER BOY HERE ON A VISIT TO HIS PARENTS

Sergeant Milton Gilmore of the 30th Infantry is Here to Spend a Few Days; to Retire from Army.

Sergeant Milton Gilmore of Co. L, 30th Infantry, stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., arrived in Laredo yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, and to spend a few days at his old home here.

Sergeant Gilmore was one of the first Laredo boys to cross to "over there" at the beginning of the world war, and one of the last to come back after all the fighting was over. His term of service will expire next month, when he expects to quit the army and come back to Laredo to make his home again.

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Whereas by virtue of an Alias Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 28th day of May, 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Manuela C. de Rodriguez et al versus Valentin Flores et al No. 4996 in said court and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered and commanding me to seize and sell the following described real property situated in the County of Webb, State of Texas, viz: Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Ninety-two (92) in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, in said County and State, together with all improvements located thereon for the purpose of a partition, I did on the 28th day of May, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. seize said real estate; and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the real property above described and set forth.

This the 28th day of May, 1920.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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GREAT PLAY AT THE ROYAL WITH PAULINE FREDERICK

Famous Actress is at Her Best in a Picture That Strikes a Popular Chord With the Movie Fans.

Capacity audiences greeted Pauline Frederick in "The Loves of Letty," which opened a two-days engagement at the Royal Theatre yesterday and was greeted by capacity audiences Sunday afternoon and night and will be the feature on the program at the Royal again today and tonight.

The girl, Letty, is presented as a penniless working girl whose love is sought by three men—one an English peer of loose moral fibre, another a moneyed barbarian, and the other a poor young photographer.

Driven to desperation by poverty, she accepts the uncouth man of wealth, but upon the eve of her marriage his coarseness and bestiality are brought to the surface in a drunken orgy and she leaves him. The revelation comes to her when she visits the nobleman's apartment where he prevails upon her that her surrender to him is inevitable and gains her consent to a liaison without the benefit of the clergy. A powerful situation develops when he receives a telegram telling him that his sister, a married woman, has become a social outcast through the very circumstances he is trying to force upon Letty.

HERE IS THE "DOPE."

The National Motor Co. of this city received the following telegram that should interest automobile owners: Indianapolis, Ind., May 31, 1920. "The National Motor Co.,

Laredo, Texas.
Gaston Chevrolet in Monroe, first; Thomas in Ballot, second; Milton in Deussenberg, third. All on Oldfield tires.

Barney Oldfield.
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Cut This Out and Take It With You.
A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

Miss Wilson Leads.
"Who's Your Servant?" which will close at the Rialto Theatre today after a run of two days is a picture with a plot out of the ordinary. Its heroine is a beautiful girl, the daughter of an admiral, who saves the honor of her father and her fiancé by risking her own. Lois Wilson, a young actress of charm, has this part.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, purifies the stomach, expels decay matter from system. Nature's wondrous herbs. Positive results. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Herrera's Pharmacy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 91 degs.
Min. temp. 62 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

Economy Salvage House.
20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,900 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.
1701 Hidalgo St.
3-3-tf.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.
F. A. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

NEW CHANDLERS AT COST.

On accounts of closing out our line we offer several new Chandlers at wholesale price.

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EIGHT BIDS OPENED TODAY BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Some Good Bids For the Zapata Highway Made and Contract Probably Be Awarded This Afternoon.

Sealed bids for the construction of the first of Webb county's modern highways, a roadway 17½ miles long extending from the city of Laredo to the Zapata county line, and known as the Zapata Highway, were opened this morning by the commissioners' court and County Highway Engineer Rollins.

There were eight bids for the work, the bidders being Clarence Jefferies, of Laredo; W. T. Montgomery, of San Antonio; Davidson & Hughes, of Houston; Thomas & Ware, of Rogers; Sherman, Walton & Humphreys, of Mexico; Cook & Arrington, of Crockett; Kroeger & Basye, of San Antonio, and Burgess & LaRoe of Mineola.

At noon all the bids had been opened and read by the commissioners court and further action on them was deferred until this afternoon, when the totals of the itemized bills will be made and the bids considered as a whole. County Highway Engineer Rollins said at noon: "We have some good bids on the Zapata highway and I feel certain that this afternoon the contract will be awarded to one of the eight bidders, but action to this end will not be taken until late this afternoon."

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Pice is the great sacred Chinese number.

England has 30,000 dependent blind persons.

Mexico has had sixty revolutions in sixty-one years.

Wyoming has not had a bank failure for twenty-five years.

The Spaniards consider Tuesday an unlucky day for marriages.

One-fourth of all the printed matter in the United States emanates from New York city.

In proportion to population Switzerland has many more deaf-mutes than any other country.

A stork has been known to perish in a conflagration rather than desert her little, helpless brood.

The aerial mail service between London and Paris has been extended to include two trips a day each way.

The government of the City of New York costs more to maintain than does that of the whole Japanese empire.

Although eggs of different species of birds greatly differ in shape, the yolk of all are invariably spherical.

Probably the most remarkable wood worker in the world is a Japanese residing in Tokyo, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not. Every line, vein and wrinkle in the features of the living model has been faithfully reproduced. The figure is composed of two thousand pieces of wood dovetailed and jointed with such skill that no seams can be detected.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 55 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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LOCAL NEWS

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 707 Salinas Avenue. List your property for sale with us. See us for oil and gas leases, building sites and homes for sale. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 6-7-tf.

—The civil case of R. H. Kilsby vs. Paul C. Sulak, suit for accounting, was taken up before a jury in the district court this morning and will probably consume several days of the court's time.

—Complete line commercial stationery and blank books at Saff's. 6-1-1m.

—Quite a number of Laredo people attended the band concert given in Nuevo Laredo last night, but the crowd was dispersed by the heavy lightning, thunder and rastorm which came up just about the time that the concert started.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. T. C. Grimes, 704 Guatemozin St. (Heights.) 6-1-1m.

—The weekly concerts being given at Fort McIntosh each Sunday afternoon by the 37th Infantry Band should attract more Laredo people than they do, for the 37th Infantry Band is now considered one of the best in the United States army and is under the direction of an able leader in Carl E. Everlof.

—A full line of Samson Plows, Crumpler Sales Co. 5-20-tf.

—International Realty Co. of Laredo, 611 Flores avenue. We will buy, sell or exchange real estate or personal property, or act as trustee or agent for you. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 5-12-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Gomez and Miss Eleuteria Ramos. 5-20-tf.

—We have a complete line of Farm Tractors and Plows on hand. Crumpler Sales Co. 5-20-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The summer vacationists are leaving for different portions of the country to seek rest and recreation. Some are going to the coast, others to the mountains and still others are merely going short distances in their cars o camp out for a few days in the woods along some stream where they can fish and hunt and enjoy life in that way.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Just ask your friend who has a Samson. Then call us. Crumpler Sales Co. 5-20-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of itxle. Now that everything is getting "regulated" in Mexico, heavy importations of Mexican products are expected to begin moving toward the border within a short time.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The rain last night in Laredo was just about sufficient to put the kibosh on the dust for a few days longer. When the big street roller gets to work and the streets are pressed down good and hard there will be no more dust, for there is going to be something put down over the dust.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

RAINSTORM LAST EVENING VISITED LAREDO SECTION

Accompanied By Considerable Thunder and Lightning Country Northwest of Here is Given Soaking.

With the full constellation of stars twinkling in the northeast and east, and the vivid flashing of lightning and crashing of thunder in the north-west and west, Laredo was visited by a heavy thunder, lightning and rain storm last night about 9 o'clock, the disturbance being in evidence for about a half hour and a good rain falling during that time.

From shortly after sunset until the storm struck there were threatening clouds banked in the northwest and west, and after darkness set in the lightning became more vivid and the rumbling of distant thunder presaged a heavy storm. The center of the storm was to the northwestward of Laredo and no moisture fell north or east of here. Where the rain fell it will do good for the cotton crop now planted, and with occasional showers throughout the summer months in the north and northeastern and also the eastern and southeastern portions of the county there will be a banner cotton crop grown this season.

You should take a thoro, purifying, cleansing laxative once each month. Decay matter in the stomach and bowels generates poisons that go to every part of your body unless removed—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans, purifies the stomach and bowels. Herrera's Pharmacy.

OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER LOSING COMMISSION

Jose Maria Gomez, Former Major in Mexican Army, Takes His Own Life After Losing His Commission.

Jose Maria Gomez, a former major in the Mexican army in Nuevo Laredo, committed suicide at his home in Nuevo Laredo yesterday morning by placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth, pulling the trigger and sending a bullet crashing through his brain, causing instant death.

On Saturday Gomez was relieved of his commission and it is believed the action of the army officials in removing him from the position preyed on his mind and while in a state of melancholy he committed the rash act. He was a man about 35 years of age and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

GUARDIAN OF KINGS.

By Associated Press.

London, June 7.—M. Paoli, the general secretary of the French Prefecture of Police, who has just died of sleeping sickness, was known the world over as "the guardian of kings." He was attached to all royal visitors to France as guide and protector and held 45 decorations and gifts from royal personages.

Queen Victoria regarded him as an intimate friend. He was her constant companion when she went abroad, and, as "my old and dear friend," she specially invited him to her Diamond Jubilee festivities.

"Her Majesty had a heart of gold," he said once. "Many and many a time I warned her that such and such an appeal for charity was thoroughly undeserving, but usually she would reply with a smile:

"Paoli, it is better to make mistakes at times than to refuse to aid those who say they are in misery."

At Nice, in 1896, the Queen called Paoli to her and said, "I have always regretted not being able to repay the many kindnesses you have showered on my by giving you a decoration. As English decorations may not be given to foreigners, I have created a new Order, and you are the first foreigner to receive it." With that the Queen handed her guardian the Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

The late King Edward had also a deep affection for M. Paoli. When Paoli wrote his "Memoirs" the King corrected the proofs with his own hand, as he had done previously when Paoli wrote a book as a tribute to Queen Victoria. Once at a theater in Paris Paoli pointed out to King Edward, who was in a box, that King Leopold of Belgium was in the stalls. "I am charmed to hear it," replied the King, and from that moment looked the other way, and left before the play was over.

In the vestibule afterwards Paoli paid his respects to King Leopold. "We have had a parterre of kings this evening, sire," he said. "Did you know that the pink of England was also here?"

"Indeed!" replied Leopold with feigned astonishment. "I should have liked to have shaken hands with him had I known."

But the director told Paoli soon afterwards that King Leopold was aware of King Edward's presence, for, as he said, "I told him myself."

GEN. HILL'S ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 7.—One of the exciting incidents preceding the revolt against President Carranza was the escape of General Benjamin Hill, chief lieutenant of General Alvaro Obregon, who fled from the capital hidden in a pile of sacks in a milk wagon.

General Hill vanished from the capital on the same night as did General Obregon April 13. The wagon in which Hill was hidden was stopped by the police in the suburbs of the capital because it did not carry a light. While the driver was bribing the policeman to pass the lightless vehicle, General Hill dropped out of the back of the wagon and hid in the shadow of a building until the policeman was mollified. Then the General crawled back into the wagon and continued his flight.

Mystery surrounding the fate of Roberto Cejudo, to testify in whose trial General Obregon was summoned to the capital, furnished one of the tragic high lights of the Carranza evacuation. With General Arnulfo Gonzales, captured by Carranza government agents near Nuevo Laredo on April 30, and the aged rebel General Caudencio de la Llave, Cejudo was taken from the military prison of Santiago Tlatelolco here the night of May 6 when the Carranza adherents fled. Whether he was taken on the Carranza train the next day and escaped, or whether he was executed, together with the two others, remains a mystery. None of them have been located although several other generals, arrested prior to the evacuation, have returned to Mexico City.

Cejudo was arrested, with his staff and 150 followers, at Jalapa, V. C., on March 28, after he had surrendered, received amnesty, been given the rank of general in the Mexican army and placed in command of a district near Jalapa, where previously he had led a revolt against the Carranza government for six years. He was charged with surrendering merely to secure arms and munitions with which to aid Felix Diaz.

The Carranza government charged that he had offered to aid Obregon but Obregon, in an interview given The Associated Press, branded the Cejudo charges as a scheme to bring him to Mexico City, involve him in charges of treason and block his campaign for the presidency.

The progress of Ignacio Bonillas, formerly Mexican Ambassador to the United States and Carranza's candidate for the presidency, from the Mexican embassy in Washington to a camp in the jungles of Vera Cruz and back to a prison in Mexico City was marked by stirring episodes. He is reported to have figured in a shooting affray which occurred on March 28 near Tlalpam a suburb of Mexico City, which the papers supporting his candidacy intimated was an attempt to kidnap him.

The special train carrying him to Guadalajara was stopped near the city by a missing rail. He reached Guadalajara safely but the incident was the basis for numerous alarming reports. Then came his flight from Mexico City with Carranza, starting May 7 and ending in a dash from the beleaguered trains on May 14.

His good fortune saved him from death here to be imprisoned until the provisional President decided his fate.

When Captain Felipe Sanchez Carranza was captured near Texcoco, a suburb of Mexico City, after he had been injured while making a forced landing in his big bombing plane, he shot himself. Captain Sanchez was a nephew of President Carranza. He attempted to reach Vera Cruz via the air route when Mexico City was evacuated on May 7.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today will see the arrival of the main army of delegates and visitors to attend the National Republican convention in Chicago.

Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, is to give the commencement address today at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

The annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will meet in British Columbia this week, with sessions in Victoria and Vancouver.

The national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association is expected to attract hundreds of visitors to Portland, Ore., this week.

The fortieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be called to order in Montreal today by President Samuel Gompers.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association, meeting in annual convention today at Rocky Mount, will have Vice President Thomas R. Marshall as one of the speakers.

The case of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilistic champion, under indictment on draft evasion charges, is on the docket for trial in the Federal court at San Francisco today.

The trial of 159 defendants charged with kidnapping in connection with the I. W. W. deportations in 1917 is scheduled to begin today at Tombstone, Arizona.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Fish entertained with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Margaret Heye.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue and the Gray.

By the flow of the inland river, Whence fleets of iron have fled. Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver,

Asleep are ranks of the Dead, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day, Under the one the Blue, Under the other the Gray.

These in the robings of glory, Those in the gloom of defeat; All with the battle-blood gory, In the dusk of eternity meet.

Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day, Under the laurel the Blue, Under the willow the Gray.

From the silence of mournful hours The desolate mourners go, Lovingly laden with flowers.

Alike for the friend and the foe, Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day, Under the roses, the Blue, Under the lilies, the Gray.

—Francis Miles Finch.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biggio and children of Dallas arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to relatives. They are guests at the home of Mr. Biggio's sister, Mrs. R. K. Mims. They made the trip here in their automobile.

Mrs. John Thaison and two children of Rio Grande City are here visiting Mrs. Annie Thaison.

Mrs. J. B. Buttrick left Saturday evening for California. She will not return until October, and will visit in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mr. Juan Rodriguez and daughter, Miss Asuncion Rodriguez, of Mexico City, are in the city visiting Mrs. M. G. Benavides and family.

Miss Eudelia Rodriguez has gone to San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elinor Schultz and daughter, Miss Olivia Schultz, are expected in the city on Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. E. H. Bueez.

Mr. Fred Werner is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Miss Lena Stone of Hondo, Texas, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

Helen, Edna and Sidney Lewis of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. E. H. Bueez.

Mr. Peter Floyd left Saturday for Mexico City on a business trip.

Mr. Jack Jefron left Saturday for Tampico, Mexico.

Mr. E. H. Bueez left last week for Mexico City on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Salinas have gone to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Salinas will attend the National Wholesale Grocers Association to be held in that place on June 9, 10 and 11. They will be away for two weeks.

Miss Anna Knaggs is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. John M. Martin.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter Marjorie returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood left today for their home in Asherton, after spending the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara. They were accompanied on their auto trip by Miss Monderry and Mr. George Golder of Asherton.

Announcements.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster will entertain the Married Ladies' Social Club Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Entertainments.

A pleasant affair of Saturday morning was the beautifully appointed bridge party given by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald honoring the members of the Married Ladies Social club and a number of guests. The rooms were charmingly arranged for the reception

of the guests being adorned with scores of golden-hearted daisies and ferns. The games of bridge resulted in the attractive prizes being awarded as follows: Club, Mrs. L. J. Christen; Mrs. R. L. Muller; low score, Mrs. M. E. Pinder, all of which were handmade bags. A delightful two-course luncheon was served after the games. Mrs. MacDonald was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson. The guests coming in for luncheon were Mesdames R. L. Puster, Sidney Sutherland of Chicago and Miss Dorothy Dix of San Antonio. The players included: Club members—Mesdames H. W. Johnston, G. W. Derby, L. J. Christen, J. W. Brewster, M. T. Cogley, W. W. MacGregor, A. Huberich, Mabel C. Barlow; guests—Mesdames M. E. Pinder, C. C. Shiner, E. H. Bueez, R. L. Muller, A. R. Vidaurri, Robert McCulloch, E. H. Watson, Charles Richter, Carlota Seymour, Marcus Wormser, R. L. Bobbitt, Hugh Cluck, Misses Katherine Tarver, Amar Penn and Esther Hidsch.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald entertained on Saturday afternoon with a delightful card party, complimenting a number of friends in honor of her daughter, Mary Besse MacDonald. Quantities of Shasta daisies and ferns were attractively used in decoration. The hostess served a delicious ice course upon the arrival of the guests. The game was "Demon" and the prize winner was Mildred Leyendecker, who received a lovely hand-made bag; the consolation went to Margaret Ward, a cluster of crocheted wool flowers. Those enjoying the pleasant hospitality were: Misses Dorothy Derby, Mary Cook, Rosalie Biggio, Odette Bunn, Kathleen Heaner, Rosita Applewhite, Evelyn Ryan, Margaret Heye, Rosalie Wormser, Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Carolyn Brennan, Mildred Leyendecker, Emilia Halseil, Ora Lee Camp, Margaret Ward and Mary MacDonald. Mrs. MacDonald was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson.

Honoring Mrs. Kate Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained with a beautiful appointed dinner yesterday in honor of the eighty-third birthday of their mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, the guests being a number of intimate friends of the honoree. The table was prettily adorned with a low bowl of pink roses and Shasta daisies, resting on a reflector, and a handsome birthday cake also graced the table. A pretty feature of the dinner was the blowing out of the candles by the guests with attending good wishes. A delightful social time was afterwards enjoyed, during which time the honor guest gave a recitation which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by her hearers. She was the recipient of a number of dainty gifts and flowers to commemorate the happy event. Those present were Mrs. Kate S. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, Judge and Mrs. McNeill Turner, Rev. J. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

New Social Club. A number of the wives of the non-commissioned officers of Fort McIntosh met at the Service Club on Saturday afternoon, with Miss Nelson as hostess. Arrangements were made to form a social club, with Mrs. Summers as secretary. The meetings will be held weekly, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. Westphal. After the business session the hostess served delicious punch with cakes. Eight ladies were present.

Birthday Party. In honor of her little daughter Vellia's birthday, Mrs. Jose Caballero yesterday gave a children's party at their home on Farragut street. Various games were enjoyed by the children, including the breaking of a piñata gaily decorated in red, white and blue. Ice cream and cake were served, and little bags of candy were distributed to the children. Among those present were the honor guest, Vellia Caballero, and Nene and Filo Barberio, Bessie Gregg, Enriqueta Valdez, Elena Leal, Maria del Carmen Guardiola, Jennie May Gallahan, Pedro and Constantino Pappas, Srta. Garcia, Jufo and Ramiro Garcia, Margarita Sepulveda, Pedro Casals, Ramonito Othen, Berta and Manuel Mendez, Maria Elena and Anita Casassus, Carmen Villareal, Maria Garcia and many others.

MAIL AIRPLANES.

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LOOKING AHEAD. The Lover—I must get my fiancée a birthday present. What would you suggest? The Cynic—Oh, a stickpin or a cigarette case—something you can use when she breaks off with you and sends it back.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers 5-31-26t.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. JUNE 7. Delegates of Irish societies in United States sent to President Wilson a report of alleged cruelties to Irish prisoners, with demand that the Peace Conference investigate the Irish question.

First Cupid—It's no use; the old-fashioned bow and arrow isn't good any more. Second Cupid—What's the trouble? First Cupid—I've just shot 25 arrows at that soldier and it didn't phase him a bit. Second Cupid—Well, do you think arrows are going to hurt a returned soldier who has been under machine-gun fire?

GOVERNOR HOBBY PROCLAIMED MARTIAL LAW IN GALVESTON BEGINNING AT NOON

After Telephone Conversation with Adjutant General Cope, Who Said Conditions Warranted Military Rule, Governor Ordered General Wolters to Assume Command Subject to Orders of Governor.

SAID PROHIBITION IS CONSTITUTIONAL

SUPREME COURT UPHELD PROHIBITION AMENDMENT AND THE ENFORCEMENT ACT.

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A NEW CAMPAIGN.

The announcement from Mexico City that the forces of the government will keep the field until Villa is either killed or recaptured sounds like business. The fact that at present there are no other rebels opposing the government is reassuring, as it permits the concentration of forces for the sole purpose of putting down the Villa rebellion.

There can be no doubt that the absolute elimination of Villa is demanded for the peace and security of the country. So long as he is permitted to ravage one section, it is encouragement for others to rise in other parts of the country, as the failure to surround and capture the wily Chihuahua bandit is practically a confession of incompetency.

No good can come to Mexico, or to any appreciable part of the inhabitants, through the continuance of the Villa "campaign," which after all are merely looting expeditions pure and simple.

There was a time when Villa had the sympathy of many Americans because of the effective work of his hired press agents and the romantic stories written by various free lances who wanted a topic for a Sunday feature.

But it finally became known that there is nothing behind Villa except the unromantic desire to get rich from other people's goods, and to live the free life of an outlaw because it best suits him.

Possessed of a vile temper, courageous to a fault, brutal in his desire for revenge on those who oppose him, Villa has nothing to recommend him to either his own people or those of other countries. He is a modern Jesse James, with the added glamour that appeals to those who know but little of Mexico and who are always looking for the bizarre.

He has deliberately committed scores of murders, some from motives of class hatred, others because of the opposition of decent people to his criminal career, and others wantonly, without the slightest cause save his natural lust for blood or his temper, which seems to be that of a desert rattlesnake.

For a time he was restrained from his normal acts of cruelty and of bestiality by the influence of Felipe Angeles, and if the recent reports of the romancing correspondents could be believed, his one creditable trait is his devotion to the memory of his erstwhile artillery commander who made some of his successes possible. Yet even in his desire to avenge that death there shows out the savage, peering forth from the veneer of civilization with which he has deceived some of his interviewers.

Mexico will be better off without Villa, just as the Southwest was better off without Geronimo, the Apache Kid and others of the roving savage bandits whose characteristics were in the main the same as those of Villa.

According to reliable reports, Villa is not a drinking man, and therefore some of his atrocities cannot be condoned because they were the result of an alcoholic delirium. Whatever he did was done with a full knowledge of what he was doing, and some of his acts were deliberately planned beforehand.

Villa represents the worst there is in human nature. He has a certain dominance of his followers which is not at all unusual among criminals of his sort. They fear his wrath, they cringe like whipped curs at his mildest reproach, and yet it is probable that some day one of them will kill him.

It is true that for years he was outlawed and that one ever tried to assassinate him—so far as can be learned. But so was Jesse James, under the ban of the law and none of his band attempted to earn the reward that was offered for his dead body. But finally a man was found who was willing to take the risks, as much for revenge for mistreatment and through a desire for notoriety as for the reward.

If the government continues the campaign against Villa it surely will bring results. If nothing more, it will keep him on the move and prevent his raids on towns and mining camps, where even his friends are not secure from robbery and even murder.

WILD WOMEN.

Recently some Irish women in Washington burned a British flag as their protest against the "enslavement of Ireland." Nothing was gained by the senseless act; it was not even spectacular, for there were few who were even mildly interested in the would-be desecration of the flag of a foreign country.

Had it been the American flag in London—or Dublin—it could not have roused less interest, and certainly the futile child's play gained no new converts to the Irish cause. For in this country of ours we do not hate foreign flags; we do not take out our spite against those we dislike by burning or trampling or spitting upon the flag of their country.

We are apt to think too little of even our own flag, and we frequently hear slighting allusions to those who are "forever waving the star spangled banner," which leads some foreigners to make the mistake of showing a real contempt where we feigned indifference merely covers up our Anglo-

Saxon dislike for showing our real emotions.

The Irish have little cause to abuse the flag under which so many thousands of their brave sons have fought. They have a love for their own green banner with the harp of gold that should teach them to at least respect the love other people have for the flag which represents the country they love.

All over the world there are Irish men who treasure the ancient Irish flag, and who would resent any insult to it. Yet for centuries it has had no official sanction by any other government, and when the Irish have carried it in the battle front it has been at the head of a British regiment along with the national standard, or of some regiment of a nation at war with England and using the Irish to fight their battles for them.

For loyal service Irish regiments have been privileged to carry the Irish flag in the British line of battle; they have been privileged to wear a shamrock on their uniforms on their patron saint's birthday, and the motto stamped on their regimental device has been "Erin go Bragh!" the ancient toast and war-cry combined of the gallant Erse race.

To some people an insult to an enemy's flag represents the refinement of revenge. Yet the person guilty of such an offense has insulted himself—or herself—worse than the flag or the person to whom it represents country and loyalty and devotion.

It has been the fashion for many years for the British soldiers, especially those who prided themselves on their lack of sentiment, to speak of the Union Jack as "the red rag." Sometimes it has happened that one of them was suspected of less loyalty than was proper, in which case, as in Owen Winter's celebrated novel, the rule was to "smile when you say it."

A few years ago some of our marines were mistreated in Tampico and our flag was insulted. The act was not that of some drunken and irresponsible citizen, but of the soldiers—and it was even said, the officers—of the Mexican army. The result was the armed occupation for some months of Vera Cruz by American forces.

During that period it became the fashion in some parts of Mexico for certain "patriots" of the hysterical sort to spit upon, to trample and otherwise "degrade" the American flag. But the degradation was not to our flag, but rather to the persons who were so debased in mind that they could offer to a bit of striped hunting a wanton insult which they would not have dared, man to man, to have offered to an American citizen.

So the Irish women in Washington have degraded themselves and the cause for which they claimed to be striving by the would-be insult to the British flag. They have not dishonored the flag; from the moment they took it in their hands to dishonor it the flag became a worthless bit of cloth of no more value than the nearest rag.

And no doubt they will be surprised that wild applause did not follow their wanton act. But the American people have too much love and reverence for their own flag than to willingly see an insult offered to another.

LEAVES THE LEGISLATURE AND ASSUMES NEW POSITION

Edwin A. Atlee Succeeds the Late Juan V. Benavides as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1.

Edwin A. Atlee, who returned here several days ago from Austin, where he had been attending the special session of the Texas legislature as the representative from this legislative district, yesterday took the oath of office as justice of the peace of place No. 2, precinct No. 1 of Webb county, and is now in charge of that office at the county courthouse.

At their recent session the commissioners court named Mr. Atlee as the successor of the late Justice of the Peace Juan V. Benavides and Mr. Atlee accepted the appointment. Mr. Atlee resigned from the legislature last Saturday and no appointment will be made to fill that vacancy, but an election will be had during the regular November election.

PROCEEDS TO CALIFORNIA AFTER VISITING IN MEXICO

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Shepherd, Noted Writer and Lecturer, Returned From Visit to Mexico City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Shepherd, one of this country's most noted literary women and lecturers, who passed through Laredo last March en route to Mexico City, where she went on research work in connection with a history of the Mexican women to be incorporated into the "Woman's History of the World," of which Mrs. Shepherd is the managing editor, arrived here yesterday on her return from the Mexican capital and left last night for California.

While in Mexico City Mrs. Shepherd experienced a number of interesting "thrills" occasioned by the big revolt there, etc., but she was the guest of honor at numerous receptions given by the women of Mexico City and was also shown every courtesy personally by the late President Carranza.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

RAIN MONDAY AFTERNOON CAME DOWN HARD FOR TIME

Laredo Got the Bulk of the Moisture, However, as No Heavy Rains Were Reported From Elsewhere.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock Laredo and the country immediately surrounding it was visited by a good downpour of rain, which was accompanied by considerable lightning and some thunder, and for about fifteen minutes the rain came down hard.

Some rain fell in the country to the northwestward of Laredo, but it did not extend to the eastward. Laredo has been in the wet zone for the past few weeks and frequent showers have occurred here, all of which is very favorable to the big cotton crop planted in this county, or rather that part of it which has been within the rain zone.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Heed.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Laredo Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;

Till kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Laredo citizen's experience.

Chas. Wharton, 1206 Davis Ave., says: "My back pained all the time, and when I bent over, I had a hard time straightening up again. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions burned in passage. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box. I was helped from the first, and after taking two boxes, my kidneys were normal and my back strengthened."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wharton had. Poster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old-Time Printer to Mexico.

W. H. Williams, one of the old-time printers of Corpus Christi, who held a job at the "case" back yonder in the early 80's on the old Weekly Caller, was among the visitors in Laredo yesterday and this morning while en route to Torreon, Mexico, where he goes to take an important position with an American mining company, and where his brother, Ed Williams, is also located.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks."

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

CONTRACT WERE AWARDED FOR BUILDING OF HIGHWAY

TWO SAN ANTONIO FIRMS SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR WORK.

W. T. Montgomery to Do Grading and Surfacing and Kroeger & Basye to Do Concrete and Drainage Work.

The contract for the building of Highway No. 12, known as the "Zapata road," extending from the Chacon bridge on the southeastern limits of the city of Laredo a distance of 17½ miles southeastward to the Zapata county line, was awarded yesterday afternoon by the commissioners' court in two sections after deliberations which had begun in the forenoon, when the sealed bids for the work were opened at 11 o'clock, and after all the bids had been duly considered and thoroughly investigated by the members of the court, assisted by County Highway Engineer Rollins. As stated in yesterday's issue of The Times, there were nine bids for the work, and all these were considered minutely.

Late yesterday afternoon the commissioners awarded the contract for the grading and surfacing of the new Zapata county highway to W. T. Montgomery of San Antonio, whose bid for that work was \$72,834.08, while the contract for the concrete work and drainage work on the same road was awarded to Kroeger & Basye, also of San Antonio, for the sum of \$70,287.36. The grand total of the two bids for the construction of the road is \$143,121.44, and this amount will be expended in the construction and completion of the road under the divided contracts.

The two contractors who were awarded the work of constructing the Zapata highway expect to begin work within the next thirty days and the road is to be entirely completed and turned over to the county as a modern highway not later than May 31, 1921. This will be the first of the system of good roads to be constructed in Webb county under the bond issue of \$300,000 voted last year by the property taxpayers of Webb county, and which has been augmented by an appropriation of \$100,000 by the State Highway Commission, making a total of \$400,000. It is probable that the next roadway to receive the consideration of the commissioners court will be that extending from Laredo to the coal mines.

Messrs. W. T. Montgomery and Kroeger & Basye will return to San Antonio at once to make preparations for beginning work on their contracts in this county.

FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Miss Anna Pierce Are Laid to Rest By the Side of Those of Father in Red Men's Plot.

The funeral of Miss Anna Pierce, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Pierce, who died at her home here yesterday morning at 7:25 o'clock after an illness of about two years, took place from the family home 1110 Matamoros street, to the Episcopal church this morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended, interment being in the Red Men's plot in the city cemetery by the side of the remains of her father, who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home of mourning yesterday and this morning and when the remains were consigned to the arms of Mother Earth a beautiful mound of flowers was reared above the last resting place. The following acted as pall-bearers at the funeral:

Active—Prinz Buttrick, Legette Tarver, Eduardo de Lachica, G. Dickinson, Chester Burbank and Henry Crumpler. Honorary—C. M. Fish, G. W. Derby, M. W. Brennan, Leopoldo Villegas, Benjamin Binks and T. A. Leyendecker.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 8.

Charles B. Henderson, United States senator from Nevada, born at San Jose, Calif., 47 years ago today.

Edgar Saltus, well known author and journalist, born in New York city, 62 years ago today.

John M. Holcombe, prominent insurance executive, born at Hartford, Conn., 72 years ago today.

Dr. Samuel Simpson Marquis, prominent clergyman and sociologist, born at Sharon, Ohio, 54 years ago today.

Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., this evening at 8:30.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

Servant Girl Wouldn't Go In Cellar, Fearing Rats.

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says, "Rats were so bad in our cellar the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odors. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

LOCAL NEWS

The commissioners' court is still in session here, devoting today to examining into the finances of the county and attending to other business which is demanding their attention.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Fred Elias Burkett and Miss Irene Henrietta Black.

The district court is occupied with the trial of a civil suit which began yesterday and may be on for a day or two longer.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Six carloads of ixite and one carload of beer. In addition to this there was a shipment of 29 head of cattle and some other importations from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

The good roads work in Webb county is to begin within thirty days, the contracts for the first modern highway, from Laredo to the Zapata county line, having been awarded yesterday afternoon by the commissioners' court. The next roadway to be considered will be that from Laredo to the coal mines.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 89 degs. Min. temp. 62 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top."

SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

CITY DRUG CO.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 8.

Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, whose sacerdotal silver jubilee is to be made the occasion of a distinguished gathering of Roman Catholic prelates in Chicago today, has been archbishop of Chicago since 1916, and before that he had served for some years as auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn. The Archbishop was born in New York in 1872, and received his preliminary education at Manhattan College. In 1889 he was sent to Rome, where he took a theological course at the Propaganda. After being ordained in 1895 he returned to Brooklyn, and almost immediately was appointed assistant secretary to Bishop McDonnell. In 1898 he was appointed chancellor of the diocese and in 1909 he became auxiliary bishop. In 1907 he was made a member of the Ancient Academy of Arcadi, an honor which, up to that time, it is said, had been enjoyed by no other person in America.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 8.

1820—British House of Lords appointed a secret committee to examine the charges against Queen Caroline.

1831—Sarah K. Siddons, the first tragic actress of the English stage, died in London. Born July 5, 1755.

1848—Governor Dewey presented his first message to the legislature of the new State of Wisconsin.

1867—Emperor Francis Joseph was crowned king of Hungary at Buda-Pesth.

1872—Act of Congress establishing free delivery of mail in cities of 50,000 population and upward.

1876—"George Sand" (Madame Dudevant), the most famous of the women novelists of France, died. Born in Paris, July 5, 1804.

1894—The first woman street cleaning inspector was appointed in Chicago.

ANTI-AMERICAN NEWS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 8.—One of the notable results of the latest revolution has been the disappearance from Mexico City papers which formerly were strong supporters of the Carranza administration of the line "Servicio Internacional" over stories which could hardly be construed as favoring the United States.

It long has been common knowledge that the foreign office, under the Carranza administration, maintained a very efficient department, managed by a Mexican journalist, Manuel Carpio, to keep informed on what was printed in foreign countries about Mexico. Clipping agencies furnished news stories and special articles, especially from United States and Latin American papers, while Mexican diplomats and consuls also contributed. Stories unfavorable to Mexico and administration officials were especially noted and, if the writer were in Mexico, he received a free ride to the border under Article 33 of the constitution.

Any clippings supporting the "Carranza doctrine" from Latin American papers were distributed, while the Central American Union idea also was given liberal publicity. Some of the stories contained charges of corruption of American statesmen, diplomats or government officials by American oil interests.

One story purported to give "sensational proof of espionage by the United States in Mexico" and another claimed that an American organization had spent millions of dollars to hurt this country.

Mexico City newspapers have emerged from the revolution somewhat altered. El Monitor Republicano, the Oregon organ, disappeared when Oregon and its general manager, General Benjamin Hill, left the city on the eve of the anti-Carranza movement. Mexico Nuevo, the Gonzalez paper, was suppressed by General Francisco Murguía on May 1, when General Gonzalez was reported absent. There was at first a shift in the general management of El Heraldo de Mexico, from V. Alejo Robles, reputed Oregon supporter, to Baltazar Fernandez Cuo, and the paper became pro-administration but with the arrival of the liberal revolutionary forces, Señor Robles resumed the management of that paper.

El Demócrata, which always had been a strong supporter of the Carranza administration, changed managing directors after Carranza fled from the capital, Enrique Beltran taking control.

A couple of smaller sheets, which owed their lives to the revenue derived from attacks on General Obregon, into hostilities, offered no resistance, ceased publication when the Carranza and either surrendered, or, opportunist government ceased functioning. The remaining leaders of the capital press, Nikolsk, however, was the headquarters of a Russian army corps, in publication without interruption but with their metropolitan appearance marred by the entire absence of cable news.

The provisional government proposes to aid the newspapers of the capital by reducing the import duty on foreign news print, a duty which made its importation virtually impossible.

COUNTESS COMES AS COOK

JUNE 8.

In the course of the fighting the Russian commander stationed a battalion of 300 men with two field pieces and machine-guns on a large hill overlooking the city, the key to the situation. A company of Japanese, 100 strong, approached the hill and the captain assured the Russian commander that he had come merely to occupy the hill under order, but not to fight, whereupon the latter allowed him to lead his command up the hill. The two forces were standing within 20 yards of each other, when suddenly the firing commenced in town. A hand-to-hand melee ensued on the hill in which the Japanese came out successful, with a loss of six killed, driving the Russians from the hill.

For two days, Japanese guards barred Russian Red Cross workers from the hill, and when they were finally permitted to pass, they found 86 dead and no wounded, excepting six who had previously been picked up around the outskirts. Many who live near claim they could see the wounded being despatched.

The Japanese soon returned the civil power to the former city administration, but retained military control, even disarming the militia temporarily. As a result, two former officers of Kalmikoff, the Siberian Villa, armed with pistols, entered the militia bureau, seized the secret records and took them with them to the Japanese staff. There were numerous arrests, though no executions.

The political situation remained tense; with the Partisans waiting "in the hills."

The Japanese still remain in control of the districts they seized but have reported that the Russians have accepted their terms which included a stipulation that the Russians withdraw west of the line of the Ussuri railway from Vladivostok to Haborovsk.

The shallowest parts of the ocean are the Baltic and Adriatic seas, each of which has an average depth of 22 to 23 fathoms.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

FIFTY YEARS SINCE DICKENS DEATH.

London, June 9.—It is just fifty years since the English-speaking world was called upon to mourn the death of Charles Dickens, the most popular novelist of his day and one of the foremost writers of fiction of all time. On June 9, 1870, the great novelist, then at the height of his fame, was seized with a fatal attack while dining at his home at Gad's Hill, and expired a few hours later.

Though half a century has passed since Dickens made his exit and more than three-quarters of a century since the most popular of his novels were published, he is today one of the best-read of all story-tellers. The issue of reprints and new editions gains ever-increasing strength as the years roll by, and the demand for illustrative essays on the author and on his stories is greater than ever before.

Says the London Times: "There was a time when the critic who stood up for Dickens felt that he risked his own reputation for culture, and had almost of necessity to begin his task by knocking down the ninepins the earlier critics had set up. There are no longer any ninepins in the path, for all sensible people are of the same opinion about Dickens. His admirers admit his faults, and the fault-finders admit his merits. He is the most solid fact in English literature; a more solid fact than even Shakespeare."

At the present time when publicity and propaganda are recognized so fully as legitimate and potent weapons in accomplishing stupendous results, it may be said that if the novels of Charles Dickens were appearing today, he would be regarded as among the leading propagandists; and, looking back upon his work, he might almost be called the leading propagandist of his time, because his propaganda actually accomplished great results.

Dickens was convinced that the Court of Chancery delayed and thwarted justice, and that, unless this could be reformed, it ought to be abolished, so he wrote "Bleak House." He thought that Parliament had degenerated and ought to be reformed, and he made his position perfectly clear in "Hard Times." In "Oliver Twist" he called the attention of the public to the fact that the Poor Laws permitted cruelty and fraud and graft, and ought to be amended. In others of his novels he turned the searchlight upon the outrageous practices permitted in the English prison system, and in "Nicholas Nickleby," under the guise of fiction, he painted a picture of the cruelty which the English educational system permitted.

Dickens fought for these and many other reforms because he was an optimist. The world, as a whole looked good to him, and he felt that it was worth a fight to make it better. To force his points home, he over-drew his characters, but he made them lasting in their effectiveness.

The semi-centennial of the novelist's death was widely observed throughout the United Kingdom today and practically all of the prominent newspapers paid editorial tribute to his memory. The organized observance was conducted under the auspices of the Dickens Fellowship, founded in 1902 to keep alive the memories of the great author and his works. The fellowship numbers thousands of members, and has branches scattered throughout the English-speaking world. As a record of its work, which is largely philanthropic, it issues a monthly magazine called "The Dickensian."

In observance of today's anniversary pilgrimages of Dickens lovers were made to the burial place of the great novelist, to his home at Gad's Hill, and to the house in Portsmouth where he was born. The latter is preserved by the corporation of Portsmouth as a permanent memorial and is visited every year by tens of thousands of admirers of the famous author.

SHIRLEY MASON AT ROYAL IN "LOVE'S HARVEST" DRAMA

Popular Screen Actress Will Be Seen at Big Playhouse Tomorrow in One of Her Best Offerings.

"Love's Harvest," a new William Fox production which comes to the Royal Theatre tomorrow, is the story of a girl of fifteen whose father, dying, gave her away like a parcel of real estate to a man she never had seen. The role of this girl is enacted by pretty Shirley Mason, who is said to have overtopped the success she scored in the recent productions "Her Elephant Man" and "Molly and I."

"Love's Harvest" is from the successful novel, "His Harvest," by Pearl Doles Bell, of which the critics have said: "It is a story of living characters, natural, human and vitally interesting. . . . The character of the heroine is irresistible—quaintly philosophic, delightfully original, and altogether lovable." And many have said that this description aptly fits Miss Mason herself.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. J. W. Brewster entertained the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Thursday.
Mrs. J. W. Brewster will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at Fort McIntosh at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, after attending commencement exercises at the Augusta Military Academy, at Fort DuPont, Va., accompanied by their two sons, went to New York City for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. Dave Craven returned to his home in Palturias yesterday morning after a visit to his sons.

Mr. J. W. Ward has gone to Hebronville on a business trip.

Mrs. Barlow is expected home today from San Antonio, where she went to bring Rosita home from school.

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay has returned from Carrizo Springs, where she went to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Helen R. Lee.

Mrs. Fred Baird and son, James, arrived in the city this morning and are at the home of Mrs. Mary Wright.

Mike Leyendecker, Jr., returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he enjoyed a pleasant stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis have returned to their home in Dolores after a visit in the city.

Norman Sorrell has returned from Corpus Christi where he spent the week.

Miss Evelyn Moore returned home this morning from Austin.

Mrs. R. R. Wilkes will leave the latter part of the week for Rock Springs.

In greetings to her scores of friends in Laredo, Mrs. Heloise M. Villegas writes that she is delightfully situated for the summer at 246 Centre avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

Kenneth Hamilton, who has completed his sophomore year at the School of Mines in El Paso, has gone to Miami, Arizona, where he has accepted a position with the Inspiration Copper Co.

Miss Courtney Slaughter sailed from New York on Saturday for Galveston, en route home.

Lawn Party.

Mrs. Keithley and the Misses French entertained with a delightful lawn party yesterday evening on the lawn at the Christian Church complementing those who took part on the program on Sunday evening. Games of various kinds were enjoyed, after which the hostess served a delicious ice course with cake.

Killingsworth-French.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne, to Raymond G. Killingsworth, Monday, June 7th, at Corpus Christi. The newly-married pair will make their home at George West, where Mr. Killingsworth is in business. The bride is well known in Laredo, where she has a host of friends among the younger set.

Community Singing.

The community singing at the Service Club last night, followed by community dancing, was delightful and was heartily enjoyed by all, including many townspeople who went out to the Post. The singing was led by musician James Condra and was spontaneous and hearty. Miss Clara Nelson was hostess and the chaperones were: Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Barlow.

Flag Day at Fort McIntosh.

The Service Club, by request of Col. Winn, wish to extend to the people of Laredo and surrounding districts a hearty invitation to join the people of the Post in the celebration of Flag Day. The program will be very interesting. There will be a display by the military, speaking, community singing, followed by community dancing. Our band will play throughout the program. Some and bring your friends. Our doors will be open to all. Come and help us to make it a success. Listen! Our program will begin at 7 p. m. Come and bring your lunch baskets. Watch the paper for our program in full.

Shower for Bride.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon and Miss Amalia Garcia entertained yesterday afternoon the members of the B. R. D. A. Club and a number of other guests with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Refugio Zufiga, a bride of

the month. Quantities of Shasta daisies and jasmynes were attractively used in decoration. The hostesses served delicious punch during the games, in the series of which the first prize was awarded Mrs. D. M. Valdez and the second to Mrs. A. Flores. Later an ice course in the shape of a bride's slipper and cake were served. The honoree was presented with a number of beautiful and dainty gifts. Those present were: Club members—The honoree, Miss Refugio Zufiga, Mesdames A. Flores, Maria Tejeda, H. C. Fernandez, Misses Louisa Dickinson, Blesa Guerra, Clotilde Saldaña, Lamar Sanchez, and Melitona Villareal; guests—Mesdames D. M. Valdez, L. Peña, Ed. Peña, Misses Esther and Leonor Vidaurri, Lucia Zufiga, Elvira Garza, Raquel Garza, Marina Avila, Inocente Farias and the hostess.

Entertainment.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster entertained with a most delightful porch party this morning, complimenting the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The tables for the players were placed on the porch, where lovely ferns gave a cool inviting touch to the attractive arrangement. Quantities of Shasta daisies were also used in the decoration of the home. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize was won by Mrs. Alphonse Wormser, who received a beautiful card table cover with tatted edge; the guest prize went to Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, who was given a set of etched sherbet cups; consolation was cut by Mrs. Lechenger, who received a box of dainty stationery. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon after the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Christen, E. H. Bueuz, R. L. Muller, A. Wormser, J. S. Penn, Cogley, H. G. DaCamara, T. A. Leyendecker, Lafon, Daiches. The guests included Mesdames A. R. Vidaurri, L. Joseph, Lechenger, E. I. Anderson and Misses Frances Alexander and Esther Hirsch. Those coming in for luncheon were Miss Dorothy Dix of San Antonio and Mesdames R. L. Puster and Sidney Sutherland.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 9.
1836—Eugene Hale, for many years United States senator from Maine, born at Turner, Maine. Died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 27, 1918.

1842—Broness Bertha von Suttner, Austrian author and philanthropist, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1905, born. Died in 1914.

1879—The remains of Louis Batthyanyi, the Hungarian patriot, were reinterred with much ceremony at Pesth.

1875—Sultan of Zanzibar arrived in London for a tour through England.

1895—A permanent Russian legation was established at the Vatican.

1905—President Roosevelt appealed to Japan and Russia for a meeting of the two Powers to consider terms of peace.

1907—Julia Magruder, author of many

popular novels, died at Richmond, Va. Born at Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 14, 1854.

1916—Several of the Chinese provinces rescinded their declaration of independence and reasserted their loyalty to the Peking Government.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure.

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer. When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

HAS LOCATED THREE SITES FOR DRILLING OPERATIONS

Garcia Oil Co. to Drill 25 Wells on 10,000-Acre Tract; Miranda Oil Co. Preparing for Big Gasser.

E. J. Foster, county surveyor of Webb county, returned here several days ago from Zapata county, where he had gone to locate 2,500 acres out of the 10,000 acres of land under lease by the Garcia Oil Co., and where he located three sites for drilling operations to begin immediately. A total of 25 wells are to be drilled by the Garcia Oil Co. in the Zapata county field, but at the present time only three wells will be started, and the other twenty-two wells will be drilled in fast order after the first three are completed. The Garcia Oil Co. tract of 10,000 acres is located between the Webb-Zapata Oil Co. field on one side, the Rio Valley Oil Co. on another side, and the Spurrier Oil Co. and Empire Oil Co. sites in Starr county on another side. All these companies have either already struck oil in good quantities or have good indications of oil in this great shallow field of South Texas.

The Miranda Oil Co., owned by Oklahoma capitalists headed by ex-Governor W. C. Renfrow and O. W. Killam, and which is located in the northeast corner of Zapata county three miles from the Webb county line, began setting casing at 1,200 feet on last Saturday, as they are expecting to hit a very heavy flow of gas very soon and are preparing to be in a condition to control it and drill down through the gas to what they believe will be heavy oil production.

The Bor-Tex Oil Co., nine miles northwest of Laredo, is awaiting the arrival of its under-reamer, as indications of oil in this hole seems to indicate that the drill is nearing a good production of oil, and this they expect to encounter within the next few hundred feet. The Cactus Oil Co. in the Calahan pasture near Webb is also preparing to take care of heavy oil production within the next two hundred feet, as indications of oil have also been struck here.

NOTICE.

County Commissioners Court, Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on Monday, June 14th, 1920, and will continue in session until the business before the board is disposed of.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Ex-officio Clerk, County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

5-29-10T.

TIMES WANT ADS.
10¢ per line per week

ESCAPED SECOND KEYNOTE SPEECH WHEN LODGE WAS MADE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Credentials Committee Worked at Forced Draft Speed All Night and Reported to Convention This Morning—League of Nations Plank is Only One that Worries the Platform Committee as Yet.

CHARGED OPEN SHOP WAS HOBBY'S SCHEME

SENATOR MCNEALUS READ TELEGRAM TO LEGISLATURE TODAY ASKING AN INVESTIGATION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 9.—Charges that the declaration of martial law in Galveston by Governor Hobby was "for the purpose of assisting the open shop advocates" in establishing open shop conditions were made in a telegram read by Senator McNealus in the senate today. Legislative investigation was asked.

Audited Accounts.
Austin, Texas, June 9.—An audit of the state treasury for the past 21 years by the legislative committee, according to the report today, "shows some discrepancies in various accounts, none of which are large," which the committee said they believed were "caused from the system of keeping accounts, not from actual shortage." One hundred and eighty-seven million dollars in over a million warrants was paid during the period of audit.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

By Associated Press. Schenectady, N. Y., June 9.—Eleven persons were killed and 21 injured today when an express train crashed into the rear end of a passenger train which had stopped because of engine trouble. All but one of the killed were asleep in Pullmans in the rear of the passenger train. Martin Doyle, the engineer of the express train, died at his post.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fifty years ago today died the great novelist Charles Dickens.

Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, Catholic bishop of Dallas, celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his ordination today.

With much of its preliminary business disposed of, the Republican national convention in Chicago is expected to begin its more important work today.

Britain's national museum of relics and mementoes of the World War is to be formally opened by the King today. The exhibition is to occupy Crystal Palace for four years, pending the provision of a permanent home.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

Doctor (about to write birth certificate)—Let me see, it's the 27th, is it not?

Indignant Mother—Not at all, it's only the ninth.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.

Photographer (busy posing client before camera)—Yes, increased wages and the high cost of materials have compelled me to raise the price on my picture 100 per cent. Now, will you please look a little pleasant?

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Clear.

Most Beautiful Actress at Royal.

Katherine MacDonald, known as the world's most beautiful screen actress, began a two-days engagement at the Royal Theater yesterday in the First National feature play, "The Turning Point." Miss MacDonald is one of the best actresses in the silent drama, and her beauty adds to the play. Crowded houses witnessed the play yesterday and last night and more "full houses" are expected today and this evening to see this great feature play with a great actress in it.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 9.—Working all night at forced draft speed, the credentials committee completed the permanent roll of the Republican convention today. Previous rulings on contests by the national committee were sustained in all but three cases. In disposing of 103 appeals from decisions made last week by the national committee two delegates were taken from Lowden—one from Georgia and one from Tennessee—and given to Wood, but two Lowden men were seated from Missouri, leaving the candidates' standing unchanged. The permanent roll was ready for presentation to the convention when it met at 11 o'clock. The entire Texas delegation, headed by National Committeeman MacGregor and reported split among Wood, Lowden, Johnson and Harding, was seated.

Lodge Permanent Chairman.

Chicago, June 9.—While the committees continued to grind away at organization preliminaries, the Republican national convention went through the motions of the second day's session. They escaped a second keynote speech by making Senator Lodge permanent chairman. Today's session consisted of hearing reports of progress from the committee framing the platform and the report from the credentials committee which makes up the permanent roll. Ideal convention weather continued.

Smoothing Out Platform.

Chicago, June 9.—The league of nations plank was still undefined today, 24 hours before the Republican platform was to be presented to the national convention. The members of the sub-committee of 13 when they went into session to smooth out the remaining platform troubles expressed confidence that they could agree, but all were somewhat hazy as to how it would be done. Aside from the treaty issue most of the platform material is in such shape that only the finishing touches are necessary. There still remain to be determined the details of the declaration as to Mexico and questions of policy regarding industrial relations.

Adjourned to Tomorrow.

Chicago, June 9.—The Republican convention adopted the credentials committee report and made the temporary organization permanent with Senator Lodge as chairman. It adopted the report of the rules committee providing for an increase in the number of the executive committee from 10 to 15 members and a new assistant secretary, with the understanding that the new places go to women. The convention heard speeches while awaiting the executive committee report and then adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

IRISH PARTISANS OPPOSED THE PLAN

DECLARE WAR ON RATIFICATION

OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS BY GREAT LABOR FEDERATION.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, June 9.—Free Ireland sympathizers in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today declared war on the league of nations ratification plan recommended by the executive council. The convention adjourned to tomorrow.

VIRTUALLY INOPERATIVE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, June 9.—The court of criminal appeals today held the declaration law "faulty and incomplete" as to the provisions requiring dipping of cattle and the law virtually inoperative.

Colonel Borquez to Capital.

Colonel Jorge Borquez, commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, has been summoned to Mexico City on official business and left for the capital on Monday. During the absence of Colonel Borquez the command of the garrison is in charge of one of his staff officers. Colonel Borquez expects to return to Laredo within the next week or ten days.

Leading New York financiers were summoned as witnesses in the peace treaty "leak" investigation.

GALVESTON QUIET WITH MARTIAL LAW

SOLDIERS PATROL THE CITY IN AUTOMOBILES AND SO FAR HAVE MADE NO ARRESTS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, June 9.—The situation is quiet, with a provost guard of 250 men under command of Colonel Bloor which went on duty last night patrolling the city in automobiles. Not a single arrest was made last night. There are now 950 men and 71 officers here.

THE COOLING REPLY.

Actor (triumphantly to manager)—They have done me the honor of naming a cigar after me.

Manager—That's not saying much for the cigar, if it doesn't draw better than your name does.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Cardinals' attempt to break into the National league cellar so far has not affected the brilliant playing of Roger Hornsby both in the field and at bat.

Mike McNally of the Red Sox is showing one of the greatest improvements in all-round ball playing that has been noticed in major league circles this season.

If the Detroit Tigers could have the St. Louis Browns as opponents during the remainder of the season there would be nothing to it but the championship for the Tigers.

Leading the National league for a short time may have been too dazzling for the Braves. The entire Boston outfit seems to have faded in stick work.

"Babe" Ruth has an excellent chance to better his 1919 record of 29 home runs, since at this time last year he had made only four circuit clouts.

John L. Sullivan of the Braves is getting his bearings in the big show, as is shown by the improvement in hitting of the former Southern league slugger.

In addition to pitching the classiest kind of ball, Grover Alexander of the Cubs and Jim Bagby, the Cleveland twirler, are traveling with the real bitters of the big yard.

A Schant has foiled some of the wise ones who contended that he couldn't pitch bricks into a wagon. Schacht won three out of his four games pitched for Washington.

Ivan Olson, the Brooklyn shortstop, is playing his tenth season in the major leagues and is putting up as lively a game around the keystone sack as he did when he broke in with Cleveland in 1911.

While George Kelly, the young first baseman of the Giants, has not fulfilled the predictions that he would be a whale with the bat, he has displayed considerable batting strength on several occasions.

Several teams have gained top place in the National league race and then disappeared, but it will be noticed that when the champion Reds are not out in front they are always right at the leaders' heels.

The White Sox may be able to start another winning streak now that they are on their home lot and will not have to meet the Cleveland Indians again for some time. The Indians during their last visit to Chicago started the Sox on the down grade.

Somewhat or other the American league batting averages and the lists of leading rungetters and base-stealers don't look quite natural without the name of Cobb being near the top.

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From Thursday's Daily.

A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

For many years there has been a persistent effort to change our method of handling the people's money by establishing the budget system. Several presidents have recommended this legislation, and some of the congresses of the past have come very near enacting a law which should give this system a test.

It remained for the present congress to enact such a law, but because of the congressional majority opposed to President Wilson, his policies and his party, the law was enacted in such an objectionable form that Mr. Wilson had no other alternative than to veto it.

The constitution expressly provides for the various branches of government—legislative, executive and judicial. The powers of one may not be constitutionally invaded by another. It is true that on several occasions the executive branch has attempted to dominate legislation and that the legislative has attempted to usurp the functions of the executive.

But all such attempts have failed because the majority of the people—and by no means the least intelligent and capable part—understand so well the prerogatives of the various branches of the government that it would be impossible to carry to a successful conclusion any usurpation of power and escape rebuke.

The constitution places in the hands of the executive the power of appointment of certain officers. That necessarily implies the power of removal for cause, and that the constitution does not expressly so provide does not take from the president such power. Above all, the constitution does not in any part grant the power of removal to the legislative body, and without such provision that power cannot be usurped.

The budget law framed and passed was intended to take away from the executive the power to remove any appointive officer for cause, and give to congress such power, which was a manifest usurpation of the powers of the executive. And Mr. Wilson justly resented that usurpation.

While a budget system is important to the people and is the only plan under which estimates for future expenses of government may be justly arrived at, it is still more important to the people that a budget law should comply with the requirements of our constitution and thereby prevent future controversies, or perhaps even worse, the invalidation of all action taken under such a law.

Had the executive been in complete accord with congress, it is probable that such a law would not have been passed and sent to him for approval. But the fact remains that the Republican majority in congress was trying to do everything that would make it appear that President Wilson was obstructing needed legislation.

For months congress has had time to act upon such a measure as the budget bill. The delay was not occasioned by any press of business, for months have been wasted in senseless trifling over unimportant matters.

But it was realized by the opponents of the administration that if the budget bill as it was planned to pass it had been sent to the president earlier in the session, there would have been time to inform the public just what it meant and just why it was objectionable to Mr. Wilson, not simply because it was the act of an opposition congress, but because it struck at the very root of the executive powers.

Had the budget bill been passed early enough to have it returned for correction; had the senate concurred in the action of the house instead of letting it go by default in the closing days of the session when all the Republicans were preparing to attend their party convention; had the amended bill been sent to President Wilson for signature, it would by now have been law.

But there are grave doubts as to whether the bulk of the congressmen and senators really want a budget law. It would put a stop to much of the present playing politics, with the people furnishing the bank roll.

SUGAR PRICES.

A recent editorial in a great magazine declared that the high price of sugar was due to the much handling of the commodity before it reached the retailer, and mentioned one transaction in which the sugar was resold eighteen times, placing a price of about 8c a pound on the sugar from the refinery, and bringing the final cost to the retailer to 30c a pound!

We do not know where the writer got his information, but nowadays it is rare for sugar to pass through more than one concern after leaving the refinery, which sells it through a broker to the wholesaler, and so far as a price of 8c at the factory is concerned, this must have been many months ago, for the present price of sugar at the refinery is not less than 26c a pound.

Anyone who is able to get sugar from a refinery nowadays at 8c a pound would be entitled to make all he could get out of it, as well as to a premium for being able to do something no one else can do. The sugar warring the banner, which leads some to make the mistake of the pre-arranged contempt where the price difference merely covers up on

of which the American refiners are complaining is entirely due to their own greed.

Raw sugar was sold by the Cuban planter almost as cheap as it was sold two and three years ago. But our government was then keeping a strict watch on American prices, and the shortage due to shipments abroad made it necessary to fix a price on what was left, or we might have been paying the "disinterested" American sugar boys as high as 80c or 90c a pound, instead of the 8c or 9c which we did pay.

We are asked to believe that there is a shortage of sugar, and this may be true if the American refiners are taking into account the demand from Europe. But heretofore we have not shipped sugar abroad; we have imported thousands of tons in order to supply the home demand.

There is no doubt that some of the high cost—at retail—is due to skillful manipulation, but it is not on the part of the jobbers throughout the country. In fact, they cannot get enough to supply their normal demand, even at the prices now current, and when they do get a car it melts away like snow in April.

A few of the large concerns engaged in the manufacture of candy and preserves have been able to get all they needed, and it is even charged that one big candy concern was selling at a big advance the sugar it succeeded in buying at almost normal cost.

But this is merely a drop in the bucket, for all the sugar that could be secured in this way would not equal a week's sales for the entire country, and there is not enough storage capacity in the country to hoard such an amount of sugar as would justify the claim of a corner in the market.

The real culprits must be looked for "higher up," and the various sugar trusts are undoubtedly behind every advance in price. This is proved by the fact that now, when a shading in price of as little as a half cent a pound would mean good business to the wholesaler, the price of the commodity all over the country remains the same, so far as the original source of supply is concerned, and "selling sugar is like trading gold dollars," as one of the jobbers remarked.

According to present market prices, the people will soon be getting three pounds for a dollar. When one compares that with the twenty-one pounds formerly purchased for one dollar, it is easily seen that someone is making an enormous profit.

The jobbers would not dare to lay future contingencies, or perhaps even worse, the invalidation of all action taken under such a law.

We might console ourselves with the knowledge that part of our money goes back to the government in the form of excess profits tax.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

St. Vincent's Academy, one of the pioneer Catholic educational institutions in Kentucky, celebrates its centennial today.

Charles A. Culberson of Texas, oldest member of the United States senate on the Democratic side, in point of continuous service, is 65 years old today.

The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Conference of Masters, Mates and Pilots will open at Portland, Ore., today and continue in session until Saturday.

Representatives of the leading colleges for women in America will gather in Pittsburgh today to take part in the golden jubilee celebration of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

The annual convention of the National League of Women Workers, an organization of business women formed in New York more than thirty years ago, will be entertained at Bryn Mawr College during the three days beginning today.

Representatives of Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland are to meet in conference at Paris today for the purpose of establishing a common plan for the protection of foreign creditors of Russia.

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY.

By Associated Press.

London, June 10.—The Rev. C. A. Brooks, of the United States, accompanied by the Rev. J. H. Rushbrooke, have left for what has been described as an apostolic journey to the Baptist churches scattered throughout Central Europe on behalf of the Baptist world Alliance. They will visit Germany, the Baltic States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and perhaps, Russia.

In Transylvania the condition of the Presbyterians and Unitarians was, he said, worse under Rumania than under Hungary, and he hoped to be able to help them as well as the Baptists.

Servant Girl Wouldn't Go In Cellar, Fearing Rats.

Mrs. Tepper, Plainfield, N. J., says, "Rats were so bad in our cellar that the servant girl wouldn't go there. Bought some RAT-SNAP and it cleaned all the rats out." RAT-SNAP destroys rats and mice. Absolutely prevents odors. Comes in cake form, no mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD, mother of the first American Soldier killed in France, who gives entire credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine Tanlac.



The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first "war mother."

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death, I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship as I list all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence."

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong. I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 10.

Randall Parrish, author of a number of popular novels, born in Henry County, Ill., 62 years ago today.

Paul S. Reinsch, former United States Minister, now Counsellor to the Chinese Government, born in Milwaukee, 51 years ago today.

William S. Kenyon, United States senator from Iowa, born at Elyria, Ohio, 51 years ago today.

Francis X. Bushman, a widely known actor in motion pictures, born at Norfolk, Va., 35 years ago today.

Battling Levinsky, who is matched to box the European champion, Georges Carpentier, born in Philadelphia, 29 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 10.

First large detachment of regulars arrived at New York from France. Senator Knox submitted resolution that League of Nations be separated from Peace Treaty.

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble. "I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

"FLAG DAY" CELEBRATION ANNOUNCED FOR THIS CITY

INVITATION BEEN EXTENDED TO PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS.

Officers and Men of Fort McIntosh, Besides Commander, Invite Laredo People Attend Event on Monday.

The following is a copy of a letter mailed to the various patriotic organizations of Laredo by Colonel Frank C. Winn, commander of the Laredo District, through Major A. P. Watts of the 37th Infantry:

Fort McIntosh, June 9, 1920. The Secretary Spanish-American War Veterans, Laredo, Texas.

Sir—On behalf of Colonel Winn and the officers and men of Fort McIntosh an invitation is hereby extended to the members of the Spanish-American War Veterans and friends to take part in a Flag Day program at Fort McIntosh beginning at 6:30 p. m. There will be speaking, community singing, vaudeville and a community dance. Time will be taken out between rounds for a basket picnic, provided the guests bring their own baskets and chow. Flag Day is Monday, June 14th. Don't forget the date. We need your assistance in this matter, as well as your presence. You are requested to get to the fort on time and endeavor to get everyone, regardless of race, etc., to come out and enjoy themselves. There is no charge of any kind. With best wishes I am,

Very truly yours,

A. P. WATTS.

Major, 37th Infantry.

Similar invitations as the above have been mailed to the American Legion, Confederate Veterans, G. A. R., Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, etc., and it is requested that as many as possible turn out to celebrate Flag Day.

How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers' Creed.

Dr. H. H. Butler says, "I use RAT-SNAP around my hospitals every three months, whether I see rats or not. It does the work—RAT-SNAP gets them every time. I recommend it to everybody having rats." Don't wait until there is a brood of rats, act immediately you see the first one. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

Griffith's Big New Feature.

David Wark Griffith, producer of such spectacles as "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and "Hearts of the World," and recently proclaimed by the Board of Historians "the greatest of modern historians," again comes to the fore with a mammoth production entitled "The Fall of Babylon," the grandeur of which promises to establish a new high record even for a Griffith production. Local interest attaches to this announcement, since "The Fall of Babylon" has been secured for an engagement here at the Royal Theater, June 15-16.

In line with all of his former achievements, Mr. Griffith has assembled a company of prominent players, including Constance Talmadge, George Fawcett, Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charles Chaplin), Tully Marshall, Pauline Stark, Seena Owen, Alma Rubens, Kate Bruce, Alfred Paget and Elna Lincoln. Added to these players are 125,000 supernumeraries.

Mrs. Copeland Seriously Injured.

Stanley Copeland received a telegram last night, followed by another this morning, informing him that Mrs. Copeland was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday, but giving no details. Mr. Copeland leaves for Phoenix tonight.

Royal Arch Masons.

Called convocation of Laredo Chapter No. 185 Friday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch. All visiting Companions cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, Secy.

6-10-21.

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WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY; LATER RELEASED ON BOND

JUAN ACEBEDO ARRESTED AT SAME PLACE AS AGUSTIN CANO.

Is Charged With Theft by Fraud from Mexican Laborers, But Money Recovered and Laborers Departed.

A man named Juan Acebedo was arrested yesterday by Captain Will Ryan of the State Rangers stationed here and Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred H. Li-Grande at the same place down the Rio Grande about eight miles from Laredo where Agustín Cano was taken into custody in May for holding up and robbing Mexican laborers, but the charge against Acebedo is theft by fraud. Acebedo was given an examining trial yesterday afternoon and released on bond of \$500 to appear before the next session of the grand jury in district court.

Acebedo is charged with theft by fraud committed on a party of Mexican laborers who had crossed into this country in violation of the immigration laws. He promised the laborers to take them in automobiles to San Antonio for so much per head and falsely claiming that he was in conference with the officers and had to pay the officers a part of the money received from the Mexican laborers to get them safely through to San Antonio. Fortunately all the money paid by the laborers to Acebedo was recovered and returned to them and they were deported back to Mexico with instructions that if they wanted to enter this country they must do so in the legal manner.

As will be remembered, Agustín Cano, charged with holding up and robbing Mexican laborers, was arrested early in May and given a trial the same month on the charges preferred against him in one of five cases and given fifteen years in the state penitentiary by the jury.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 2-34r.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY HAS ENTERED IN A NEW ERA HERE

Longer Staple Varieties Being Tested in Webb County as Basis For Next Year's Planting.

Two years ago the task which County Agricultural Agent Mally had to perform was the demonstration that it was practical and profitable to grow cotton as a follow-up crop after the harvesting of the onion crop. The important factors involved were the proper preparation of the land and supplying it with an abundance of moisture ahead of the planting of the cotton, when it was necessary to plant as late in the season as the period after the harvesting of the onion or other truck crops. The demonstration crop on the Armengol farm was produced during one of the most protracted drought years, as well as season of extreme heat. The planting of this crop began June 19th and closed July 4th. Mokane cotton was used and 135 bales were produced from somewhat in excess of 175 acres.

Last season the acreage was materially increased, so that the irrigation acreage produced in the neighborhood of one-third of the cotton crop ginned at Laredo. The progress made last year consisted of County Agent Mally securing a demonstration crop of several of the varieties producing a longer staple. The Lone Star especially proved to show a considerable advantage on account of producing a better length of staple in this climate with proper irrigation. A few bales of Snowflake were also ginned and produced splendid results. This is a variety of at least equal length of staple with Lone Star, with a tendency to average slightly longer. The Durango also showed satisfactory results as to quality and length of staple. In fact the proper classing of these three varieties showed a difference of not less than ten to fifteen dollars increased value per five hundred pound bale.

With these results as a basis, County Agent Mally urged the growers who were producing cotton under a system of irrigation to plant more largely of the Lone Star for Webb County this year. As a result there is quite an acreage of Lone Star in the county which will enable the growers to determine whether Webb county should not grow this variety under irrigation to the exclusion of all of the other medium staple varieties.

The value of long staple varieties for Webb county being thus indicated by last year's experience, County

CALL IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL CONFER WITH THE CITIZENS.

Plans Will Be Devised Whereby Work Can Be Started on the Second Good Road Leading Out of Laredo.

County Judge A. Winslow and the members of the commissioners' court of Webb county have called an important meeting of the citizens of Laredo and Webb county to be held at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quarters this evening beginning at 8:30 sharp. The object of this meeting is to discuss good roads matters and to plan for the beginning of work on State Highway No. 2 of this county which will extend from Laredo northward to the La Salle county line.

The county commissioners at this meeting will confer with the citizens present for the purpose of arriving at a decision whereby the residents of Webb county may co-operate with the State Highway Commission, which has made a conditional offer of additional funds to help in building good roads in this county. This condition is based on the necessity that Webb county good roads bonds be sold, or at least that a way be found whereby bids may be advertised for and contracts for the work let for the building of the second highway, the contract for the first highway having been let this week and work to begin within thirty days.

Every progressive resident of Webb county who can possibly do so is requested to attend the meeting this evening and assist in every way possible the great good roads movement now under way in Webb county.

"I Got Real Mad When I Lost My Setting Hen," Mrs. Hannan.

"I went into the hen house one morning and found my favorite setter dead. I got real mad. Went to the store, bought some RAT-SNAP and in a week I got six dead rats. Everybody who raises poultry should keep RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co., and Sanitary Grocery.

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For Sale by Herrera's Pharmacy.

Agent Mally has arranged for a small acreage test of all varieties of the longer staple types under irrigation this season. Thus far all these varieties have made splendid growth and the results indicated are very promising. Discussing this matter, Prof. Mally stated that if it was possible to grow the longer staple varieties, and show a decided advantage over the medium staple varieties, that the Webb county growers were wasting their time on these types which are so generally grown throughout the South. If Webb county can grow these longer staple types, it will attract the attention of the buyers of longer staple cotton all over the South, and Laredo will become the center of the Texas long staple cotton production. The acreage under test this year will determine what the future has in store along this line for the Webb county growers. Those who are interested in studying these crops of long staple cotton should call on Prof. Mally, and he will take pleasure in not only discussing the proposition with them, but also in visiting and inspecting the growing crops of the true long staple varieties.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Tomorrow being St. Barnabas Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9 a. m. There will be no Litany service in the afternoon.

—The Mexican railway system is now in charge of an experienced railroad man of the old school of railroaders, according to reports from Mexico City, and he is planning to make the railroad system of Mexico second to none other. New locomotives and rolling stock and Pullman sleepers will soon be in operation on the National Lines of Mexico and other railroads of that country.

—The following marriage licences has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jose Armenta and Miss Francisca Diaz.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of household goods, one carload of beer, one carload of cotton seed cake and one carload of ore.

—May Allison in the comedy-drama, "Fair and Warner," is the attraction in the way of a good photograph offered at the Rialto today, this play having begun its two-days engagement here yesterday.

—"Love's Harvest," with Shirley Mason starring in the leading role, is the offering at the Royal Theater this afternoon and tonight. Miss Mason is a very popular screen star and has a big following everywhere.

GREEN GILLED OYSTERS.

By Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—How Virginia oystermen profited by the discovery that green-gilled oysters which had been discarded as worthless were identical with the famous Marrennes green oysters which are considered a great delicacy in France is one of the interesting facts disclosed by Professor Philip H. Mitchell, of Brown University, in an informal resume of his researches in oyster culture.

In the joint effort of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries and the Rhode Island State Shellfish Commission to determine the causes of a decline of the oyster industry and to devise remedies the aid of Brown University was sought. Professor Mitchell has been observing the oysters of Narragansett Bay for five years partly while he was serving as director of the federal fisheries biological station at Woods Hole, Mass. The explanation of "green-gill" in oysters was one of the things which he sought and found.

"Practically no part of the animal," said Professor Mitchell, "except the gills show any unusual color, and this is a pale greenish-gray. The condition seldom appears in American oysters. Occasionally, however, sporadic outbursts lasting one or two seasons appear among the Virginia oysters. They correspond exactly to the descriptions of the famous green oysters of Marrennes on the coast of France. I was able to show that they are exactly the same thing and produced in the same way."

"When it was shown during the recent outbreak of green-gill in Virginia that they were of the genuine Marrennes type, what previously had been a loss to oystermen became an asset and green-gills from the Virginia beds were sold to leading hotels in New York and Washington," and Professor Mitchell.

He explained that all oysters feed on microscopic plants called diatoms and that when a certain species of diatom is abundant in the water the oysters absorb its peculiar and characteristic pigment and store it away in the gills, which gives them their greenish tint. Such oysters he described as "extra fat and very luscious."

Another problem attacked was the cause of the bluish-green color sometimes seen in oysters. This was found to be due to the presence of copper which the oysters absorb from seawater. Professor Mitchell said that amounts of copper small enough to escape detection were not dangerous to health and that discolored oysters never were marketed until after they had been transplanted to a region where they could slowly free themselves from the copper. "If any one should attempt to eat them," he remarked, "he would probably never manage to swallow the first one. The pronounced taste of the copper compounds is, to say the least, unpalatable."

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Ice Company will be held at the company's office, Laredo, Texas, July 10, 1920, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of stockholders.

L. J. CHRISTEN,

6-9-30t.

Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias will meet at the Castle Hall next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and go from there in a body to the First Methodist Church for their annual memorial service,

MEXICAN EXODUS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 11.—Wild confusion attended the evacuation of the Mexican capital by President Carranza and his following. Revolutionists were approaching and those who were going had to go quickly.

Rolling stock had been gathered at the Mexican Railway terminal in preparation for their departure. When the word was passed down through the various government departments that the exodus was about to begin, thousands of government employees, leading civilians who had been strong supporters of the Carranza regime, partisan journalists and others headed for the trains on foot and every kind of vehicle obtainable.

Throughout the night before the trains left, a constant stream of coaches and automobiles deposited government officials, politicians and other government hangers-on at the railway station amid a babel of cries and entreaties to porters and expressmen.

Next morning they came in increased number.

Loaded down with bulging bundles, suit cases, bags, hampered by dogs, crying children and confused servants, the procession might have been taken for a gigantic picnic party had it not been for the strained, frightened expression on the fugitive's faces.

The National Railways were the first to store their impedimenta on the trains assigned to them. Then came government officials shepherding porters with great stacks of records, and office furniture. In the excitement, the officials had failed to show discrimination, for many of the cargoes consisted of hat racks, cuspids and even window curtain rods. All this heterogeneous mass was dumped into passenger coaches and gondolas and between pieces of artillery and airplane equipment on flat cars.

While some of the porters complied with their duty, others were to be seen streaking not toward the Buena Vista station, but toward the poorer sections of the city, carrying what evidently will find a ready sale in the capital curio and second-hand shops.

At only one track was there a semblance of order—the siding where the treasure cars had been spotted. Here Luis Cabrera was in command and, after the trains had left, not even a copper centavo was found by treasure seekers. There were 300 cars of all classes and 24 locomotives in the station ready to leave by midnight. Estimates as to the soldiers and civilian refugees vary, but the generally accepted figure is placed at about 5,000, a village on wheels.

For hours the fugitives waited, but the trains did not start and flying rumors kept the occupants of the cars peering anxiously into the night for the vanguard of the revolutionary forces. Agents of the liberal constitutionalists had tampered with the train crews and it was necessary to send patrols to round them up.

Next morning locomotive bells began to clang, whistles shrieked and a great wave of weeping farewells arose. Bursting with soldiers and women camp followers, officials and civilians, baggage and munitions, airplanes, artillery, boxes of coin, piles of gold and silver bars, government records, cuspids and hat racks, the trains moved slowly into the suburbs. The Carranza government had started to move the capital.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co

WANT CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, June 11.—The American Woman's Club of Shanghai will present a request to the General Federation of Women's Clubs in America urging that body to hold its 1922 convention in Shanghai. This request is to be presented at the federation convention at Des Moines, Ia., in June, by Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, wife of the judge of the United States Court for China, who is a former president of the Shanghai American Woman's Club and who will represent it at the Des Moines meeting.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will entertain with a fake Carnival on School Plaza at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Girls will entertain with a dance at Elks Hall in the evening at 9 o'clock.

Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will entertain with a fake carnival at School Plaza at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. Alfred Matthews after an absence for some time on his ranches in Mexico is in the city for a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Clyde Brennan left last night for Annapolis, Md., to take his physical examination, having successfully passed in others. His many friends wish for him a fine career in his chosen line of work. He will be greatly missed, as he is a general favorite in the younger social set.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. Henry Ward, who is enjoying visiting with relatives in different points in the state.

Mrs. J. T. Ward and daughters, Margaret and Mary, and niece, Barbara Biggio and Kathleen Aldridge, left yesterday for Belton to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid.

Miss Carolyn Brennan left this morning for Austin to visit Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson.

Mr. C. C. Biggio has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Mr. William McKendrick is among those from Laredo in San Antonio this week.

Miss Courtney Slaughter will reach home Sunday morning from New York, where she has been studying for the past year.

Miss Margaret Heye will return home on Saturday after a delightful visit to her cousin, Miss Rosalie Biggio. Miss Margaret is a general favorite and has been the honoree of a number of pretty hospitalities during her stay in the city.

Miss Anna Mae Netzer, who has been attending school in Austin the past year, received one of the scholarships from the University of Texas for the sessions of 1920-1921. Miss Netzer has been honorably mentioned on different occasions for the high standard of her work during the year.

Mrs. S. N. Johnson, accompanied by her son, Sam, returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, where Sam had been in college. They came in their auto.

Mrs. Rex Shanks left Wednesday night for points in West Texas on a two months visit to relatives.

Mrs. Edward B. Adams and daughter, Oriene, left on Wednesday evening on a several weeks visit to points in North and West Texas.

Mr. Vicente Ferrara arrived in the city last night from Monterey for a short visit and expects to return on Sunday.

Miss Olga Ferrara arrived today from college in San Antonio and will accompany her father, Mr. Vicente Ferrara to Monterey to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stowers returned yesterday from a camping out and fishing trip on the Medina Lake near San Antonio. They made the trip in their automobile and trailer and report had having a glorious outing.

Mr. Henry Edds of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Portland, Oregon, to attend the Shriners National convention.

Miss Antoinette Ligarde arrived home this morning from St. Mary's college at Austin to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ligarde.

Splash Party.

Mrs. John Martin entertained with a delightful splash party at Bella Vista complementing a number of friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Anna Knaggs. After a swim the hostess served a delicious picnic supper. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Miss Anna Knaggs and Misses Lamar Leyendecker, Violet Oberfeldt, Phyllis Bunn, Margaret Heye, Esther and Alice Penn, Evelyn Ryan, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish and

Emilie Halsell. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., in entertaining her guests.

To Members of the Woman's Club:

A most cordial invitation to take part in the Flag Day Celebration at Fort McIntosh at 6:30 p. m. Monday, has been extended every member of the Woman's Club by Major A. P. Watts, on behalf of Colonel Winn and the officers and men. The president of the club hopes that every member will respond to the invitation in the same spirit in which it is given, and will welcome the opportunity, not only to show her own loyalty, but to help in the furtherance of a clearer and better understanding of true American ideals.

Entertainment.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests. The tables for the players were placed on a fern-embowered porch and scores of Shasta daisies and gilly flowers were also used in decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, a set of lovely crocheted dollies, was awarded Mrs. Agnes Huberich, the guest prize, a Pyrex baking dish, was won by Mrs. E. J. Wiggins; low score prize was given to Mrs. M. J. Diaz. After the games a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames G. W. Derby, M. T. Cogley, Christen, J. A. MacDonald, Albert Martin, A. Huberich, C. M. Fish; guests—Mesdames Seymour, E. J. Wiggins, Chas. Richter, A. C. Hamilton, Watson, M. J. Diaz and Miss Amar Penn.

Club Meeting.

A number of the wives of the non-commissioned officers with several guests met at the home of Mrs. Westphal Thursday afternoon. During the short business session it was decided to name the club "Fort McIntosh Busy Bee Club." A delicious refreshment course consisting of punch, sandwiches and cake was served by the hostess after the business session. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mesdames Summers, Mackay, Lehman, Hensley, Smith, Woods and Miss Clara Nelson. The guests included Mesdames O'Neil of Cleburn, Texas, and More and Jennings.

Dance.

The dance at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh last evening was one of the most delightful affairs ever given at the club and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Flags and Japanese lanterns were used in decoration and delicious punch was served throughout the evening by Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Mackay. The music was especially good. Mr. Mackay was at the piano assisted by trombone, clarinet, violin and drums. There was a good attendance and the chaperones of the evening were Mrs. Summers, Mrs. J. H. Barlow, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. König and Mrs. Greenstreet. Miss Clara Nelson was the hostess of the evening.

Surprise Party.

Miss Minerva G'Sell entertained with a delightful surprise shower yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, honoring her cousin, Miss Maude Mussett, a bride of the coming week. The game of Hearts was played, the scores being marked on dainty tally cards of bride design. In the games the high score was held by Miss Grace Lang and the low score by Miss Edna Mussett. Pieces of lovely hand-made lingerie were given as prizes, which were in turn presented to the honoree. After the games Master Robert G. Tonkin presented the lovely hose shower in a large simulated daisy, together with a corsage bouquet of jasmynes and lace fern. A delicious ice course was served in the dining room, the table being centrally adorned with a white Dresden basket filled with daisies and ferns and tied with white tulle. The place cards were of daisy design. The nut cups were white, with daisies and ferns, tied with yellow satin ribbon. The cakes were also adorned in daisy design. The buffet was banked in fern, with a white basket in the center filled with the favored blossoms, a kelep on either end, with white ribbon leading from kelep to basket. The guests included: Misses Maude Mussett, Adellina Thaison, Grace and Vera Lang, Vera Sharkey, Edna Mussett, Elsie Werner, Elizabeth Mussett, Mrs. R. G. Tonkin and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Miss Anna May Mussett and the hostess.

Honoring Miss Maude Mussett.

Last week Mrs. R. C. Tonkin entertained with a linen shower complimenting Miss Maude Mussett at her home in North Laredo. An advertising contest was enjoyed and an old-fashioned spelling match. The guests were asked to go in gingham dresses, as it was a country affair. Miss Vera Lang won first prize, a set of linen dollies with crocheted edge. Mrs. Ballinger won low score, and received cup towels. The shower was concealed in a peach crate, lined in white, with "Swans" painted on it, bearing the address: "Elmira, New York," adorned with a bouquet of daisies tied in white maline, and was drawn in by little Master Robert

Tonkin. An ice course with cake was served on the gallery, which was banked in greens and yellow sunflowers. Daisies in baskets were placed on standards in the corners. About thirty-five guests were present, including the honoree and Mr. Swan.

Notice.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 11.

- 1726—Marquis de Beauharnois became governor of Canada.
- 1838—William Scarborough, one of the builders of the Savannah, the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, died in New York. Born at Belfast, S. C., in 1776.
- 1842—Charlotte Reeves Robertson, who saved the settlers at Nashville, Tenn. Born in Virginia in 1751.
- 1851—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, distinguished novelist, born in Tasmania. Died in London, March 24, 1920.
- 1870—William Gilmore Simms, celebrated novelist, died at Charleston, S. C. Born there, April 17, 1806.
- 1688—Lord Stanley was sworn in as governor-general of Canada.
- 1898—An international conference on Sugar Bounties opened at Brussels.
- 1903—King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia were murdered by army officers.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 11.

John W. Davis, one of the latest to be suggested for the Democratic presidential nomination, is the present United States Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Davis is a West Virginian and belongs to a family that has long been prominent in public affairs in that state. Educated at Washington and Lee university, he began the practice of law in Clarksburg, his native place, and in 1899 made his first essay into public life as a member of the State legislature. In 1910 he was elected to Congress, where he served two terms and established his reputation as one of the ablest lawyers in the House. In 1912 he resigned from Congress to accept appointment from President Wilson as Solicitor-General of the United States, which position he continued to fill until selected for the important diplomatic post he now holds. Mr. Davis is a man of scholarly attainments, and while he is not what one might call an orator he is a public speaker of the type that commands the rapt attention of any class of audience.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JUNE 11.

A general strike of commercial telegraphers was ordered. Allies rejected German counter-proposals for mandate of colonies.

LONG RUN FOR MOTOR TRUCKS.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Monday next is the date fixed by the Motor Transport Corps of the U. S. Army for beginning its second transcontinental run for army trucks and other vehicles. The start will be made from this city, with Los Angeles as the objective point. The journey of 3,690 miles will be made over the Bankhead Highway, and the convoy is expected to reach its destination by September 17, figuring 44.5 miles as an average day's run. Seven passenger automobiles, 33 trucks, six motorcycles, and six other vehicles, will make the trip. The route will be through the southern States to Memphis, thence across Texas and the southwestern States to Los Angeles. The aim is to promote the good roads movement and to test certain features of army motor transportation.

Another Griffith Production.

Playgoers who have been privileged to see D. W. Griffith's great spectacles, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World," will be interested in the announcement that his recent colossal production, "The Fall of Babylon," has just been secured for a special engagement at the Royal Theater on June 15-16. From all accounts the magnitude of this super-spectacle is the most staggering and startling achievement Mr. Griffith has thus far brought into being, with more than 125,000 men and women in one scene of splendor that shows all the color, life and abandonment of a bacchanalian feast. The cast of players, too, is typical of a Griffith company, including such established favorites as Constance Talmadge, George Fawcett, Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charles Chaplin), Tully Marshall, Pauline Stark, Seena Owen, Alma Rubens, Kate Bruce, Alfred Paget and Elmo Lincoln.

THREE PROMINENT CANDIDATES NAMED BY SUPPORTERS WITH BIG DEMONSTRATIONS

Convention Managers Believe Balloting be Delayed by Demonstrations Following Mention of Candidates—Johnson Man Jeered When He Referred to the Inadequacy of Johnson's Campaign Fund.

ASK INVESTIGATION GOVERNOR'S ACTION

TARRANT AND GALVESTON REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT RESOLUTIONS IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—A resolution proposing the appointment of a committee of three "to inquire into the condition of affairs which led the governor to send troops to Galveston" will be offered in the house by Representative Malone of Tarrant and Brady and Beason of Galveston, they said today. A similar resolution was defeated in the senate. The federal horticultural board threatened to withdraw federal aid and enforce quarantine if a satisfactory boll worm bill was not passed.

Money for National Guard.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—The bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the National Guard at Galveston passed the house today. It required a majority to make the money immediately available.

BEREAVED MOTHER'S APPEAL TO MOTHERS

ASKS AID IN RECOVERY OF HER BABY BOY WHO WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HIS HOME.

By Associated Press.

Norristown, Pa., June 11.—Mothers of children throughout the country were appealed to today by the mother of 13-months old Blakely Coughlin, kidnapped in Pennsylvania nine days ago and thought found in Dallas, to help find her baby. The police decided that the Dallas baby was not Blakely Coughlin.

MRS. CATT RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, June 11.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was unanimously re-elected president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance today. She agreed to accept the office. It was announced, despite her declaration in a speech yesterday that she felt compelled to retire.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, June 11.—The Austrian cabinet headed by Karl Renner as chancellor, which has held office most of the time since the armistice, has resigned.

SEES HISTORY MADE.

By Associated Press.

Berkeley, Calif., June 11.—A desire to see history made prompted K. C. Leebrik, assistant professor of history at the University of California, to obtain a position as usher at the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco in June.

HESSIAN FLY IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press.

Emporia, Kansas, June 11.—The Hessian fly has made its appearance in a number of wheat fields in Lyon county, in some instances having destroyed fifty per cent of the crop, according to E. G. Pelly, of the state agricultural college, who inspected the fields here. He advised the farmers that the surest way of destroying the pest was by plowing the fields soon after harvest.

CHICAGO INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—A small army of high school athletic stars trooped into Chicago today to compete in the annual interscholastic track and field meet of the University of Chicago, to be held at Stagg Field tomorrow. The best interscholastic performers of half a dozen States of the middle West will be seen in the various events that will make up the day's program.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 11.—With the animosities of the platform battle swept away, the Republican national convention gathered early today to name the presidential candidate. Who would receive the highest honor is still "on the lap of the gods." Wood, Johnson and Lowden expressed confidence, but the balance of power rests with 500 uncommitted delegates. Senator Lodge said he did not expect to reach balloting on vice president before Saturday.

Great Wood Demonstration.

Chicago, June 11.—Nominated by Governor Allen of Kansas and seconded by Frank Knowles of New Hampshire and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, the candidacy of General Wood was placed before the Republican convention today. At the conclusion of the nominating speech thousands of many-colored turkey feathers were loosed from the ceiling and floated down over the delegates. The inevitable procession, led by the Minnesota delegates, started with women among the marchers for the first time. Convention managers saw prospects for a long session as the demonstration went on. They guessed the supporters would try to outdo the Wood people, with delayed balloting resulting. The demonstration lasted to minutes and was quiet only when the chairman threatened to clear the galleries.

Rodenberg Named Lowden.

Chicago, June 11.—When Arkansas was called the state yielded to Illinois for the nomination of Governor Lowden. Rodenberg of Illinois took the platform and delivered the address.

Big Demonstrations.

Chicago, June 11.—By 12:40 o'clock today the three most-mentioned candidates—Wood, Lowden and Johnson—had been presented to the Republican national convention. The demonstration following the conclusion of the nominating speech for Lowden lasted 42 minutes and was followed by Chas. S. Wheeler of California nominating Johnson. He got cheers, when he referred to the Wilson administration as the "royal family," and to William G. McAdoo as the "crown prince," but there were jeers and guffaws when he referred to Johnson as having an inadequate campaign fund.

MONEY FROM SALVAGE.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 11.—Approximately \$40,000 has been taken in by the receiver of property salvaged following the storm which wrecked this city in payments from purchasers of various classes of salvaged property.

Approximately half the salvaged property consisting mainly of lumber, wood, household and business fixtures and boats damaged by the storm, has been disposed of, but there still remains scattered piles of wood and lumber in various parts of the city.

ADULTERATING OIL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 11.—Adulteration of linsed oil with from fifteen to fifty-six per cent of kerosene is costing users of paint products in Texas a considerable sum annually, according to R. H. Hoffman, Jr., head of the State Pure Food and Drug Department.

Investigations by his department, he said, revealed that this adulteration practice is general, and dealers who buy kerosene for twenty cents a gallon and mix it with linsed oil which they sell around \$3 a gallon are deriving a large illegitimate profit. The damage to the buyer comes from the fact, Mr. Hoffman said, that linsed oil is used in varnishes and paints on account of its rapid drying qualities, and the mineral oils fixed with it are worthless as paint materials.

He announced that vigorous means will be adopted to stop this practice.

BLIND POTATOES.

By Associated Press.

Port Arthur, Ontario, June 11.—"Blind" potatoes are the latest—that is, potatoes with the eyes or sprouts gouged out for seed and the balance of the vegetable sold for food. A quantity of them have appeared in Fort Williams. A local man recently purchased a peck of potatoes for which he paid a dollar. He later found all the eyes had been extracted for seed.

RADICAL WING TRIES TO DEFEAT GOMPERS

WANTS RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND RECOGNITION OF THE RUSSIAN SOVIET.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, June 11.—The conservative wing of the American Federation of Labor is threatened by the progressive element headed by James Duncan of Seattle, who yesterday overthrew two major reports of the organization committee and prepared again to contest Gompers' power. The progressives seek the release of political prisoners and recognition of the Russian soviet government. The conservatives predict that Gompers' return will restore the conservatives to power.

Condemned Republican Plank.

Montreal, June 11.—The labor plank of the Republican platform was condemned by Samuel Gompers today.

OPEN SHOP MEETING APPROVED HIS STAND

TELEGRAPHED ENDORSING HOBBS' ACTION IN SENDING STATE TROOPS TO GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, June 11.—The open shop association, 100 strong, organized here last night, telegraphed the lieutenant governor and speaker, approving the governor's action in sending troops to Galveston. Ships are loading and the situation is quiet.

SUGAR FROM PANAMA.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, June 11.—The first shipment of sugar from the republic of Panama to any other point in the world recently was received here. Jose B. Calvo, consul at New Orleans or Panama said this was the first time Panama ever had a sufficient amount of sugar even for domestic use.

NO BASEBALL IN TOWN.

By Associated Press.

Tyler, Minn., June 11.—Two years ago this place was virtually blown off the map by a tornado. Since that time the citizens have been busy rebuilding the town. Recently a baseball team was organized. When the players reported for the first tryout it was found there was not a single baseball in town.

GALVESTON OIL STATION.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, June 11.—Galveston promises to become the largest crude and fuel oil discharging station of the country with the erection of another "tank farm," a large marine construction repair works and extensive oil terminal facilities by the National Oil company which has announced that work estimated to cost several million dollars will be started soon.

Plans call for three standard tanks of 55,000 barrel capacity with filling and discharging facilities and loading racks to speed the conveying of oil from tanks to railroad cars.

The marine construction works which the company plans to build here, they said, will be one of the largest of its kind on the gulf coast.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 61 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

THE NEW "PROGRESSIVENESS."

Word comes from Montreal that Gompers' power as chief of the American Federation of Labor is seriously menaced by the "progressive" wing, led by James Duncan of Seattle. During Gompers' absence at the Republican national convention Duncan secured control of the convention and overthrew two of the important reports of the organization committee, and it appears that he considers himself superior to his former chief.

At first sight most people would favor the "progressive" element, but when it is found that this means the radical element, the element that is backed by the Bolsheviks and the I. W. W., and that the men composing it demand the release of "political prisoners"—by which they mean those convicted under the sedition act and the espionage law—as well as the recognition of the Russian soviet government, it is certain that the majority of all Americans will be solidly opposed to them.

No good can come to organized labor by aligning its federated organization on the side of anarchy and disorder. For some time it has been suspected that some of the more pronounced among the advanced labor leaders were trending toward radicalism, and there has even been a belief that Gompers himself was leaning dangerously toward the radical socialist element.

But now that Duncan has thrown off the mask and has openly declared for the Russian soviet, it would appear to the best interests of the labor organization to remove him from office, if not indeed expel him from the federation. For labor can have nothing to do with the soviet movement and remain American.

It is for this reason that there has been so much activity among the workmen of the country on the part of the Red leaders. They believed that the radical element in the federation was coming into control and they thought the time had arrived to encourage the defection of the workmen from American principles and to spread amongst them the insidious propaganda of "internationalism."

The American workman, as a rule, is in favor of better conditions and wages for the foreign workman. He realizes that there would be less unfair competition on the part of foreign manufacturers if the foreign workmen were well organized and able to demand an improvement in their social and economic scale of living.

But the average American workman is first of all an American. He thinks of his own country first, and when it comes to sacrificing anything to help his foreign "brothers," he does not propose that he shall lose his American ideals for that purpose.

There is no reason to believe that the American labor leaders who are spreading the soviet propaganda are disposed to sacrifice themselves. It is certain that they have been well supplied with funds by the Russian degenerates who seek to establish the system here which has proved such a failure in Russia. And there is not the slightest doubt that the renegade Americans who lend themselves to this apostasy are well paid for it.

So far the American Federation of Labor has kept out of partisan politics. True, the leaders have warned certain candidates for office that the labor vote depended upon their labor record. But as a rule they have not attempted to throw the weight of the organization on one side or the other of the scales, and as a result the American workmen have continued to hold their party membership as something which must not be controlled or dominated by their union membership.

The proposal to appropriate money for propaganda to continue this non-partisan attitude of the great labor organization was defeated by the strength of the radical element, led by Duncan. But when Gompers reaches Montreal for the work of directing the labors of the convention, it is predicted that Duncan's crowd will lose out.

Meanwhile, as a straw to show which way the wind is blowing, Gompers openly condemns the labor plank of the Republican platform, even though he does not tell the members of the federation how to vote on it.

THE OPEN SHOP IDEA.

The open shop idea which has gained such strength of late is nothing more than a protest against the ever-increasing tyranny of the unions, just as the revolution of 1776 was a protest against the ever-increasing tyranny of a mad king.

The greater part of the American people favor trades unions. They are willing to do everything they can to help the organized workmen advance and progress. They believe in unions, because this nation of ours is "one big union" which is greater and more powerful and more important than any labor union or federation of labor unions.

But of late the people have begun to protest against the tyranny which is based upon power. Unorganized labor is not permitted in some places to even ask for work. People are forced to submit to the "demands" of the labor unions, whose leaders forget the fundamental principle of our nation—that "governments derive

their just powers from the consent of the governed."

If the people are to have no voice in the laws which are made by the labor unions; if the unions can strike at any time they please and force the great majority to suffer because of the stoppage of public utilities; if we are to be ruled by something like four per cent of the population, without any voice in our own government, then it is time for a new revolution—the revolution of the majority against an arrogant and tyrannous minority.

Everyone will recognize the right of the workmen in various lines—in any line which does not include the members of the public defense—to organize for better wages, for better working conditions and for better social conditions. They have the right to stop work, if they see fit, and even to inconvenience the public by such stoppage, provided they do not interfere with the rights of other people to work such hours and at such wages as they please.

The open shop is based upon the great truth, laid down in our immortal declaration of independence and carried out further in our constitution, that all men are equal before the law; that the laws are made for all, for the capitalist as well as for the laborer, and for the strike breaker as well as for the union member. That all are entitled to protection, as well as to the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Since this is true, it follows that the employers have an equal right with the employees to organize. They have an equal right to attempt the influencing of legislation for their own benefit, and they are equally guilty under the law when they use their power to oppress others.

The right to organize implies the right to remain outside an organization. Every man is entitled to the right to earn his own living providing he does it in an honest manner, and without inflicting hardship or injustice upon another.

If a man wants to join a labor union and the union is willing to accept him, there is nothing that can be said against it. If a man wants to join a fraternal organization and that organization accepts him, he is protected by the law in such membership.

But there is no law on earth that can compel a man to join a union unless he wants to. And if he is prevented by force or coercion or boycotting from securing employment because he does not belong to that organization, then such interference with his inherent rights under the law is an illegal act.

It is because a great many people are opposed to such illegal acts that they have taken up the open shop idea. They demand equal justice for all. If a man wants to work at the wages offered, they feel that he is entitled to accept that employment without any interference on the part of others who do not accept those terms.

DISGUISED AS A LABORER
FONTES GOT TO EAGLE PASS

Former Director General of Railways in Mexico Under Carranza Made His Getaway by Clever Disguise.

Paulino Fontes, former director general of railways under the Carranza government, with headquarters in Mexico City, was among the visitors in Laredo on Thursday and Friday, returning to San Antonio late yesterday afternoon.

When the Carranza government was overthrown Fontes "took to the tail timbers," there cultivating a beard, and then procuring a laborer's outfit of clothing, shoes and hat, and disguising himself as a common laborer, Fontes made his way safely to the Texas border, crossing at Eagle Pass and from there going to San Antonio, where he will probably locate. What his mission was in Laredo could not be learned, as he was non-committal to those with whom he conversed.

PROGRAM ELKS "FLAG DAY"
EXERCISES FOR TOMORROW

Local Lodge of Elks Will Observe Day With Exercises on Jarvis Plaza Starting 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The following program will be carried out at the "Flag Day" exercises by the Laredo Elks to be held on Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Sunday) evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

Selection, "Star and Stripes Forever," by 37th Infantry Band.
Selection, "Star-Spangled Banner," by 37th Infantry Band.
Prayer by chaplain, Rev. C. W. Cook.

Song, "Hail Columbia," by Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn.
Reading, "The Flag Record," by the chaplain.

Altar services by esquire and officers Elks Lodge.
Song, "Auld Lang Syne," by all, with band accompaniment.

Address, "Elks Tribute to the Flag," by Joseph Netzer.
Selection, "American Patrol," by 37th Infantry Band.

Oration, by John L. Dannelley.
Song, "America," by Elks and the audience.

Left on Return to Dallas.

Albert J. Biggio, of the David Hardie Seed Co. of Dallas, who arrived here last Sunday in an automobile with his family and have been spending the past week here as a guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Biggio, sister, Mrs. R. K. Mims and brothers, William and Chester Biggio, left this morning with his family in their car for Dallas.

BIG GRIFFITH PRODUCTION
AT THE ROYAL JUNE 15-16

"The Fall of Babylon" is One of the Greatest and Most Spectacular Plays Ever Put on the Screen.

After all, things are not so different today than they were three thousand years ago. D. W. Griffith shows this in his tremendous spectacle, "The Fall of Babylon," to be seen here for a special engagement at the Royal Theater on next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 and 16.

Just as Mr. Griffith dealt with the simple theme of the love of a boy and a girl, in his gigantic production, "Hearts of the World," so in "The Fall of Babylon" he places the romantic career of a plain little mountain girl against the colossal background of splendor and luxury in the days of Belshazzar, and shows the intrigue, greed and treachery of that ancient day while revealing the adventures of this mountain wail.

"The Fall of Babylon" is enacted by a company of twenty-one principal players, and more than 125,000 super-numeraries. Its historic value also figures tremendously, as Mr. Griffith has reproduced the Babylonian scenes with the greatest accuracy and fidelity.

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SHE FIGHTS VICTORIOUS
BATTLE FOR A HUSBAND

Bessie Barriscale Plays an Appealing Role in "A Woman Who Understood."

Bessie Barriscale is a lovely married woman fighting to keep away from her husband the influences which are putting wrong ideas in his head in "A Woman Who Understood" her latest Robertson-Cole Superior picture, which will be seen at the Royal Theatre today. In this story, which was written by Isabelle Johnston, Miss Barriscale was directed by William Parke.

It appears when Madge Graham (the character Miss Barriscale plays) left Greenwich Village with her musician husband, whom she met there, that the husband carried along some foolish ideas about a "soul mate" whom he begins to need, he thinks, when the burdens of married life and bringing up children begin to weigh.

So the former "Village" girl finds herself opposing a wealthy middle-class woman who is trying to give the husband the "sympathy" which she whispers to him he needs. And the former villager acquiesces herself in fine womanly fashion, making a great sacrifice for her husband, and showing him that her heart is in the right place. Miss Barriscale does a remarkable piece of acting in "A Woman Who Understood," one which will win her new friends, and which will be eagerly received by the ardent Barriscale admirers.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 3-3-31.

Visiting Old Stamping Grounds.

Edmund J. Moser, formerly of this city, but now with the San Antonio Shoe Co., is visiting his old home here for a couple of days as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Moser. He will leave on his return to San Antonio tomorrow, but says he is coming back some day soon, for he can not resist the temptation of visiting his old stamping grounds occasionally.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. I have been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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COMMISSIONERS KEPT BUSY
ATTENDING ROAD MATTERS

Next Week the Commissioners Court Will Receive and Act Upon Report of Committee on Indemnity Bond.

With the two contractors who were awarded the contracts for the construction of 17½ miles of good road way from the Chacon bridge to the Zapata county line preparing to get the construction equipment on the ground to begin work by the middle of July at the latest, and the further fact that arrangements are now under way for getting busy on the road leading north from Laredo to the La-Salle county line, the Webb county commissioners are kept busy these days.

The commissioners' court will reconvene again in special session next week to hear the report of the committee of citizens which is now busy securing signatures to the indemnity bond necessary to procure the funds to build the San Antonio highway, and the indications are all the necessary signatures will have been procured by Monday at the latest. The sale of the good roads bonds will be undertaken at once on the payment of a commission for their sale and within a very short time bids will be advertised for the construction of the Laredo-San Antonio highway, making the second good roads for Webb county. The third good roads work to be undertaken will be that from Laredo to the coal mines.

"Great White Trail" Tomorrow. The feature attraction at the Royal Theater for Sunday and Monday is "The Great White Trail," a story of love and the northland, with Doris Kenyon in the leading role.

GOVERNOR PORTES GIL
FORGING TO THE FRONT

Sends Money to Help Combat Plague and Gives Good Advice to Municipal Officials as to Conduct.

Official circulars received from the office of Governor E. Portes Gil of Tamaulipas indicate that he is continuing the work of establishing his government in justice to all and with a strict observance of the laws. He has directed all municipal presidents to give ample guarantees to all residents and to prevent by all means in their power acts of violence, abuses or other arbitrary acts on the part of the subordinate authorities, in order to demonstrate that the purpose animating the government which emanated from the Plan of Agua Prieta have been inspired by a lofty patriotism and a desire for the welfare of all.

To all chiefs of police he has recommended such conduct on their own part and that of their subordinates as will give prestige to the government which they represent, and to procure such service from all the police as will be in accord with the high mission to which they are devoted. The chiefs are requested to correct all faults of the force under them and see that all the police shall be persons of good character, courteous and polite toward the public.

While in Tampico Governor Portes Gil set aside \$10,000 for the use of the city for sanitary purposes and to aid in the campaign against the introduction of the plague there. He also ordered sent to the governor of Vera Cruz the sum of \$5,000 for use in the campaign against the bubonic plague.

PROGRAM OF THE "FLAG DAY"
EXERCISES FORT MCINTOSH

Day, Which Falls on Monday, Will Be Observed By the Entire Soldiery of the Laredo District.

The following is the program announced by Major A. P. Watts of the 37th Infantry for the "Flag Day" exercises to be held at Fort McIntosh beginning Monday evening at 6:30 sharp:

Escort of the Colors.
Retreat.
Welcoming Address,

Colonel Frank L. Winn
What Flag Day Means,

Hon. Robert L. Bobbitt.
Intermission for basket picnic. The guests supplying their own baskets.

Song, Mrs. Bruce Bunn
Vaudeville, By Real Artists
Community Singing, By everyone

Community Dance, Everybody.
The military exercises will take place on the Main Parade Ground.

The speaking, singing, etc., will take place in and around the Service Club buildings. The dancing will be in all of the Service Club buildings. Everyone from every place is invited.

FLAG DAY belongs to all. Let us celebrate together.

TEST WILD SILK WORMS.

By Associated Press. Marysville, Calif., June 12.—Experiments to ascertain if the wild silk worm will thrive upon oak leaves are being conducted in the foothills of Yuba and Butte counties by the Sericulture Silk Plantation.

A consignment of wild silk worms from Chilco, Calif., reached Guy Wilkinson, manager of the plantation at Wyandotte, recently and were placed upon oak trees.

Bender Barber Shop

Is now open and has a full force of barbers ready to serve you. Your patronage is solicited. 6-12-12.

LOCAL NEWS

New shows at the Karnival on School Plaza tonight.

The Sunday evening service of the Presbyterian Church will be held on the Church lawn at 8 o'clock and will be of the nature of a Flag Day service.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Dolores Compear and Miss Angela Villanueva.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Four carloads of hite and one carload of garlic.

Tomorrow is "Flag Day" with the Elks Lodge, and they will observe the occasion with appropriate exercises on Jarvis Plaza beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The day proper, which falls on Monday, June 14, will be observed by the soldiery on that day with exercises at Fort McIntosh beginning at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

A grand "Jamaica" or Mexican fair, will be held on Martin Plaza tomorrow (Sunday) evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Those who have never enjoyed one of these kind of events should attend, while those who know the pleasures to be found at a "Jamaica" will surely be on hand.

Postcard greetings have been received by the Times from Dr. H. C. Hall, dated Brooklyn, N. Y., June 7, in which he says he is enjoying himself immensely. He is in New York on business and pleasure.

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
NOTIFIES ALL LAND OWNERS

Gives Them Important Information That Should Be Heeded at Once to Save Any Future Trouble.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez is in receipt of the following letter of much importance to Webb county land owners received from the commissioner of the general land office of the state:

Austin, Texas, June 10, 1920.
The Clerk, Webb County,
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—May I ask that you be good enough to get your county newspapers to say to such owners of school land as may be owing past due interest, that it will be necessary for them to pay all interest due to November 1, 1918, if they do not want their land forfeited in August? On account of the large volume of work in the Land Office, I will be unable to give the usual personal notice.

Also oil and gas permits on school land, on which the ten cents per acre due to the state and to the owner of the surface, will be forfeited without notice, unless payment is made within the time required by law.

Also, in cases where the owner of the soil is contesting the mineral permits issued thereon and has not paid his interest, such land will be forfeited without notice.

Yours truly,
J. T. ROBISON,
Commissioner.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 12.
1806—John Roebling, the engineer who planned the Brooklyn Bridge, born in Prussia. Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22, 1869.

1820—A convention met at St. Louis to frame Constitution for the State of Missouri.

1845—The Oregon boundary dispute was settled by treaty.

1864—Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta entered the City of Mexico.

1870—Sophia Smith, the founder of Smith College, died at Hartford, Mass. Born there, Aug. 27, 1796.

1900—Lucretia Peabody Hale, well-known author, sister of Edward Everett Hale, died. Born Sept. 2, 1820.

1916—Hipolito Irigoyen was chosen President of the Argentine Republic.

1917—Eduardo Dato formed a Ministry in Spain, with the purpose of observing neutrality in the war.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 12.
Lady Rhonda, England's celebrated feminine captain of industry, born 37 years ago today.

Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the greatest of living scientists, born in Staffordshire, England, 69 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, Episcopal bishop of Louisville, born at New Britain, Conn., 66 years ago today.

Thomas J. Walsh, United States senator from Montana, born near Two Rivers, Wis., 61 years ago today.

Charles L. McNary, United States senator from Oregon, born near Salem, Ore., 46 years ago today.

Stanley Coveleskie, pitcher of the Cleveland American league baseball team, born at Shamokin, Pa., 30 years ago today.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will entertain with a fake carnival at School Plaza at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

pleasant hospitality of the afternoon were: Beth Bryant, Roleta Barlow, Ruby Coleman, Pearl Coleman, Anne McKinney, Katherine G'Sell, Iona Parker, Eleanor Morrow, Hortense Leyendecker, Charline Nye, Elizabeth Nye, Ethel Puster, Gladys Sauvigniet, Madonna Sorrell, Olivia Vidales, Genevieve Wilcox, Dorothy Wilson, Doris Wilson, Ethel Laue, Anita Laue, Catherine Aldridge, Ruth Aldridge, Katherine French, Evelyn Randolph, Katherine Landrum, Kewpie Macdonald, Dorothy Sielski, Holcomb Austin, Henry D. Bunn, Woody Bunn, Bud G'Sell, Arthur Jackson, Bob Derby, Leonard Morrow, Werner Offer, Dorman Phelps, Robert Phelps, Fred Winch, Leslie Winch, William Burr, Hunter Randolph, Nookie Earnest, Chubby Macdonald, Jack Guerra, Henry Neff, Tom Greenstreet and Billy Whittier.

FIVE YEARS FOR BOYS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 12.—Theft of a pocket knife and thirty cents from a boy resulted in the sentencing of three youths of Palo Pinto county to the penitentiary for five years each, the Board of Pardons Advisors told the Governor in a recommendation for pardons for these boys, whom they referred to as "sons of poor parents, mere lads of tender years who never were convicted before."

Two of the boys were seventeen years old at the time of the conviction and the other was nineteen. According to the report of the board, they assaulted a fourth boy of about their own age for the purpose of taking away his jack knife, and "while taking the knife they found thirty or forty cents on the boy which they also took."